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THE GRIBBLE CASE IS ONLY ONE ON.

All Jurors Except Twelve on That Case Are Discharged.

TESTIMONY OF THE DEFENSE

Replication Filed in the Case of Margaret Alldridge Against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Routine of the Court.

UNIONTOWN, March 12.—All the jurors except those serving in the Gribble suit were discharged this morning, the fork of the week having come to an end. Court took a recess in the small room until Monday morning.

In the suit of Ella L. Pringle against John W. Gribble for $5,000 damages, the defense continued its testimony this morning. F. C. McIntyre was the first witness. He is the Chief and entire police force of Fairchance. He said that whenever there was ice on the Gribble sidewalk there was ice elsewhere. He said he passed the bar frequently when it was being cleaned and never saw employes sweeping the water out. Had he seen that, he said he would have stopped it. He said he had seen them wash the sidewalk with a hose but never in freezing weather.

Harry Ward, hostler for the Pennsylvania railroad and working at night, got lone some on the night of the accident and went over to the hotel. He said he did not see any ice on the pavement. He said he had been there when the bar was closed and cleaned. He said it was cleaned the inside way.

John W. Gribble the defendant, took the stand. He said his bar was cleaned from the front toward the rear, the water being swept that way. The only time the hose was used on the pavement was in mild weather. The case will be concluded late this afternoon.

In the case of Alonzo Nabors against George Lennox, in which Nabors was awarded a $10 000 verdict, George B. Jeffries for Lennox, filed a motion for a new trial. The reasons were not filed.

Motion to strike off the non suit was presented in court and ordered filed in the suit of Mary C. Woods and Joseph Woods against Dr. F. N. Eastman.

In the matter of a county bridge over Champion creek in Saltlick township the Grand Jury not having been discharged, the time for filing the report of viewers was extended to the June session.

In the case of Margaret Alldridge against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a replication was filed to the defendant's supplemental affidavit of defense. The plaintiff denies the claim as beneficiar to death benefits by reason of the fact that her husband, Frank Alldridge, a member of the relief department was ever submitted to the superintendent of the relief department as a submission for arbitration according to law but avers that letters attached to the supplemental affidavit of defense were written merely to notify the superintendent of her claim against the railroad.

The plaintiff further replies that no rule or regulation of the relief department was in force at the time of the death of her husband requiring submission to arbitration and for that reason no submission was made. Plaintiff denies the right of the company to compel her to submit her complaint before bringing action in court.

In the case of King Brothers against James F. Marcer an order of court was made discharging the rule for interpleader. King Brothers secured judgment against Marcer on a bill for horses and amounting to nearly $300. When the sheriff made the levy, Ada W. Mercer claim d own right. The rule was discharged because of the failure of Jame or Ada Marcer to appear or answer summons.

A compulsory non suit was entered in the suit of Mary C. Woods and Samuel Woods against Dr. F. N. Eastman. The non suit was granted on the grounds that the evidence of the plaintiff failed to show that the condition of Mrs. Woods could have been improved by the exercise of a higher degree of medical skill that the plaintiff was guilty of contributary negligence in not carrying out the physicians instructions and had failed to show that her present condition was probable because of the treatment given her by Dr. Eastman.

The Bertram R. Smith case must now come to trial. The Supreme Court at Philadelphia Friday handed down a decision dismissing the recent rule on Judge R. H. Umbel to show cause why Attorney R. W. Sutton should not be allowed to file a motion for another continuance. Sheriff P. A. Cohn sent out notices Friday night to the Smith jurors asking them to report in court Monday morning ready to hear the case.

Pierce Appointed Auditor

Franklin Pierce has been appointed Auditor of Connellsville township.

MYSTERY OF TRUNK EXCITES CURIOSITY OF B. & O. POLICE; ANCIENT SAUERKRAUT CAUSE.

"Whew!" gasped Alva Moon, employed by the United States Express Company's office at the Baltimore & Ohio depot. Alva had just lifted a trunk from the truck which contained express matter from an evening train yesterday. Other employes got a whiff of the trunk, and made similar expressions.

"Must be a corpse in that trunk," ventured one of the boys, who made a dive after a railroad policeman. Officer Young responded to the distress signal and conducted an investigation. That is, he looked the trunk over from a respectful distance, for the odor was repulsive.

"Sure does smell like a corpse," he agreed with the others.

Something slimy oozed from the cracks of the trunk. It looked like dirty blood, under the dim rays of the station lights. The trunk was tipped, and a heavy object rolled to the other end.

Scenting a mystery as well as the stench, Officer Young telephoned Burgess Evans for advice.

"Break the trunk open," advised the Burgess.

Crowbars were brought into action and the top flew open. Eager eyes peered into the receptacle. A baby buggy and jar of sauerkraut explained both the stench and the moving object. The mystery was cleared.

Scottdale Man Badly Bitten By A Vicious Dog

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 12.—Nehemiah E. Durstine, a well known citizen and employe of the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, who lives on Homestead avenue, was the victim of a vicious dog last night. As a consequence he is confined to his bed and will have to remain there several days from the wound, if it does not prove worse than a simple wound.

There is an overplus of dogs in town and Mr. Durstine went out of the house to chase away a number of them that were on his lawn and making a noise that murdered sleep in that end of town. When he went out among the dogs a big one attacked the man violently and jumping on him sunk his fangs into Durstine's left thigh, about the groin making a wound an inch deep and badly torn.

The victim bled fearfully but a physician that was summoned immediately hopes that beyond some days confinement to the house no further bad effects will result. The dogs all escaped.

A Big Strike Is Likely In New Jersey

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Members of the International Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes met today. It is stated a strike on all lines of the public service corporations operating the system in Northern New Jersey is likely. They engineered the Trenton strike.

The men will demand a straight scale of 25 cents an hour. The corporation officers say there is no danger of a strike.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature Has Changed But Little the Past Week

There has been practically no change in the weather for the past week. The temperature remains in the neighborhood of the freezing point with cold nights and warmer days. The mercury this morning was 27 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 2° and last evening 16. The river continues to drop going from 4.49 feet last evening to 4.30 feet this morning.

Protest Against Caricatures.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Allegheny county passed resolutions last night against the indecent and offensive postal cards used on St. Patrick's Day, and particularly directed against the Irish race.

Morgan to Be Operated On

Statute of Calhoun Unveiled.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—A marble likeness of John C. Calhoun was unveiled this morning in Statuary Hall. Governor Ansell of South Carolina spoke.

ROME, Italy, March 12.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan will be operated on for nasal polypus it was learned today. The operation will not be dangerous but will delay his return home several weeks.

The Fairbanks Sail for Home.

LIVERPOOL, Eng., March 12.—(Special.)—Charles W. Fairbanks and wife sailed on the Mauretania today en route home. Many friends were at the pier to see them off.

Had Cataract Removed

Mrs. John Shaw of Connellsville had a cataract removed from her left eye yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State hospital. Dr. W. J. Bailes performed the operation.

New Fayette Postmasters.

Harvey C. Bartek at Fairbanks and Clara M. Zimmerman at Masontown, are new Fayette county postmasters appointed.

Camera Folks Prepare For Annual Outing

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 12.—The Fayette and Westmoreland Photographers' Association at their Greensburg meeting appointed a committee consisting of H. J. Springer, E. J. Shadle and C. C. Kough to consider plans for the next annual outing, and to report at the next meeting which will be held in the studio of F. M. Carson at Irwin, May 12.

Owing to the illness of Treasurer John W. Ward of Connellsville, E. J. Shadle of Latrobe was elected Assistant Treasurer. There were a number of visitors attended the meeting at C. C. Kough's studio and in the evening 48 of the photographers and friends enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Rappe. This was followed by an exhibition of about 200 lantern slides. There were also demonstrators present from Pittsburg and other places. Miss Goodwin was thanked by the association for his loan of an exhibit of fine examples of photographic art.

The dues of the members were paid into the State Association of which this association is now a part.

The members present were: President R. L. Durham, Vice President H. J. Springer, Secretary George Croft, Charles C. Kough, E. J. Shadle, P. Chiccoata, E. V. Bridge, A. A. Geslar, A. G. Bertalena, E. R. Springer, Mrs. F. M. Carson, Miss Edith Ritenour, Miss K. Jamison, T. B. Clark and Mr. Brown.

Coroner Hunts For Relatives Of G. Walters

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 12.—Coroner H. A. McMurray of Greensburg is searching Westmoreland county for traces of relatives of George Walters, the mechanical genius, found dead in his bachelor quarters here on March 4. Walters made the model of the Standard shaft of the Frick company which won first prize at the World's Fair in Chicago and which is now in the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg.

The court records show that Walters was married February 17, 1893, to Miss Susan L. Watt their marriage license number being 6,1 5. After living a few years at Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Walters eloped taking with her $900 of her husband's savings.

Walters had two brothers, one thought to be living in Pittsburg, the other in Virginia. Walters left some property, $320 19 in cash, and valuable guns, legal papers and letters, but nothing indicating his relations.

TROLLEY LEAGUE.

Westmoreland County Towns are Said to Have Plans Under Way

A trolley league in this section is being talked of especially over in Westmoreland county. Irwin, Jeannette and Greensburg are said to be in line. Scottdale has an invitation, and Connellsville could get in. Wilmerding or Turtle Creek are spoken of for the sixth town.

Latrobe is also looked upon as a likely candidate for a berth in the league. Connellsville fans are about resigned to seeing semi professional ball here this summer or nothing.

DEFENDS THE SERVICE.

Chief Engineer Says Ballinger Criticised It.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—Arthur P. Dale, Chief Engineer of the Government Reclamation Service was further examined in the Ballinger Pinchot controversy today.

He said that he defended the Reclamation Service against Ballinger's criticisms. Ballinger persistently declared that salaries were too high.

A Fair Sunday.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday and warmer on Sunday is the noon weather bulletin.

ROOSEVELT IS GLAD HE IS YET LIKED.

Tells Correspondents It Is Good to Know One Still Is in Good Standing.

NORTH POLE INTERESTS HIM

Thinks Peary's Achievement Was Great One—Fires Questions During Dinner But Declines to Talk Politics to Newspaper Men.

United Press Telegram.

RABAK Soudan, March 12.—Theodore Roosevelt gave a dinner to the newspaper men aboard the steamer Dal last night. He asked questions faster than the correspondents could answer them. He appeared deeply interested in the North Pole expeditions.

Peary's achievement he declared, was one of the greatest exploring triumphs in history. He refused to discuss politics. He is now completing the story of his hunt.

The Dal will arrive in Khartoum tomorrow, having sailed today. Mr. Roosevelt showed deep appreciation of the interest Americans are showing in him.

"I thought they had gone the limit in giving me a wonderful farewell," he declared. "It is good to know one is still in good standing."

Mr. Roosevelt said he expected to join Mrs. Roosevelt, and Ethel in Khartoum within a few days.

FIRST CHAPTERS OF THROUGH THE WALL

Great Detective Story Begins Today See How Good a Guesser You Are.

Cleveland Moffett who wrote "The Battle," which was such an absorbing story has done even better with his mystery story of "Through the Wall," the opening chapters of which are published in The Courier today.

This is a really wonderful story in the mystifications that surround a most peculiar case, in which the wit and ingenuity of the lawyers pitted against the resourcefulness of an educated rogue and a woman's devotion is pictured as above all.

This is the kind of story that wins such interest from all classes of people, the professional man and the student delighting in the mystification and the reasoning and those who read simply for the pleasure of reading, finding the story most absorbing with its sudden turnings and unexpected climax.

A VOLUNTARY INCREASE

To 23 Cents an Hour Granted Pennsylvania Trolley Men

READING, March 12.—(Special.)—The United Traction Company operating electric and suburban lines in Scranton and controlling those in Trenton, Wilmington, Northtown, Lebanon and Chester today announced a further increase in wages to 23 cents an hour.

The order will affect 2,000 men. The company admits the increase is made to thwart the union employes.

PATTEN SAILS

For Home, Miffed at the People of Manchester.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—(Special.)—James Patten, the wheat speculator today sailed for home on the Mauretania. He said the people of Manchester are narrow and should travel some.

He said: "They don't appreciate the fact that I am not responsible for the law of supply and demand."

Ramsay to Pen.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—(Special.)—William W. Ramsay, the banker, today began his 18 months sentence in the Western Penitentiary. He was convicted of bribery in connection with the alleged graft cases.

Want Miser's Money.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 12.—(Special.)—Heirs of Dr. Gunther Schuchatt, a wealthy Wheeling physician and miser filed suit at St. Clairsville O., today to recover $10,000 found in factory site excavations.

Tried to Hang Himself.

Jack Gregor of Latimer tried to commit suicide by hanging in the Greensburg jail last night, but was cut down by jail attendants. He had four nooses in the rope he was trying to shuffle off with.

Oscar Again Found

Oscar Engle aged 14 a pupil of Fairmont school near Irwin, has turned up in Mt. Pleasant. He is being allowed to go to school there.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS MAY TAKE A HAND IN SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—It is reported that Secretary of Commerce Lacor Neill will investigate labor conditions in this city the first of next week and attempt to find a common basis for settlement of the carmen's strike.

President R. L. Miller, of the Stock Exchange said today that no formal request has been made by the banks of the Clearing House to settle the strike and he didn't believe the financial interests would take such a step.

The strikers claim today they have made big gains, among them the men at the plant of the Disston saw works.

Officials of the plant deny that they are crippled by men leaving their work.

The retail price of meat in Philadelphia has gone up from five to ten cents a pound and a still higher advance is predicted.

Several cars were stoned today but no one was seriously injured. The meat advance is not attributed to the strike but it is causing suffering among the unemployed.

Miners and Operators Deadlocked

CINCINNATI, March 12.—(Special.)—Miners and operators are deadlocked and adjourned until Monday. Neither side holds much hope for a settlement.

Milton Mitchell Is Found Dead In His Bed

Milton Mitchell, aged about 60 years, a prominent farmer of Stewart township, was found dead in bed this morning at his late home, three miles from Ohiopyle. Mr. Mitchell was born on a farm and spent all his life in the house in which he died. He was widely known in and about Ohiopyle and had followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. His wife died about a year ago. Deceased is a relative of James Mitchell, bookkeeper for the Connellsville Water Company, and Miss Sina Mitchell, clerk for the Wright Metzler Company. The announcement of his sudden death came as a great shock to his relatives here.

He is survived by one son, Benjamin, one brother, Isaac, of Ohiopyle, and the following sisters, Mrs. James Harding, Miss Clara McFarland of McKeesport, Miss Dorcas Mitchell, who made her home with the deceased and Mrs. Hiram Bailey, of Stewart township.

Got The Brick Intended For Another Man

Special to The Courier.

DUNBAR, March 12.—Gustave Rapauch employed in the Frick post mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, was the victim of mistaken identity to the extent of being hit with a brick and is now lying on a bed of sickness from the effects of the serious blow.

Early one morning this week a fellow workman of Rapauch's had been attacked by a foreigner on his way to work. He was knocked down and upon regaining consciousness started as he believed after the foreigner who had used the brick. Instead Rapauch who was passing at the time was ahead of him and a brick that the victim of the first assault hurled with great effect struck the innocent Rapauch. It was not thought at first the blow would amount to much, but it has proven very serious. The real brick thrower escaped.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Philadelphia Doctor and Wife Take Poison at Breakfast Table.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Coleman Benson, aged 72, and his wife Isabelle aged 67, swallowed poison at the breakfast table today and died en route to the hospital.

They left a note asking that the bodies be cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds. Benson discovered a "sure cure" for consumption.

NEILL SAYS NIX

Philadelphia Strike Not For Him To Mediate For It Is Local.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—(Special.)—Commissioner Neill today declared there is no law authorizing him to intervene in the Philadelphia strike. He could act as a mediator under the Erdman act which relates to interstate commerce disputes.

The Philadelphia trouble is local, he says.

HOGS AT $11.20.

Receipts at Pittsburg Today Were 600 Head.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—(Special.)—Best hogs sold at $11 20 today. Receipts were 600. Dealers say the local market is leading the country in the daily advance in hogs.

Braznell Mines to Start.

The Erie and South Buffalotown mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, near Braznell are to start shortly. They have been closed down for two years.

Sanitorium Site Chosen.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has chosen the site for the State Sanitorium at Cresson which is to be built the coming summer.

John Rush, Sr., Old Resident, Dies Suddenly

John Rush, aged 79 years and three months, one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning at his late home corner of Robbins and Cemetery street, following an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Rush was down street yesterday and last night retired in his usual health. He was stricken this morning about 2 o'clock and never rallied. Dr. R. S. McKee was summoned but the patient was beyond the aid of medical science. He was unconscious until his death.

Mr. Rush was born on a farm near Confluence, Somerset county. He was a son of Alexander and Sara Rush. When a child his parents moved to a farm near Brownsville. About 40 years ago Mr. Rush moved from Brownsville to Mt. Pleasant. After residing there for eight years he moved back to Brownsville, where he resided up until 12 years ago when he came to Connellsville. Deceased was twice married. In 1867 he married Miss Sara White of Mt. Pleasant. Her death occurred about 32 years ago and nine years later he married Mrs. Mary Pierson, who survives. One son, C. W. Rush to the first marriage, one brother, Rev. James R. Rush of Mt. Pleasant, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Brashear of the West Side and Mrs. Martha Holt of Philadelphia, also survive.

Funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home. Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian Church will officiate. The interment will take place on Monday in Redstone cemetery, Brownsville.

President Taft Will Attend Funeral In Pittsburg

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Taft will leave for Pittsburg this afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother in law, Thomas McLaughlin. He will return Monday.

Mrs. Taft is ill and was unable to accompany the President to Pittsburg.

No word has been received up to noon by division officers here whether President Taft would come to Pittsburg over the Baltimore & Ohio.

Railroad Strike In The West Threatening

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A general strike of engineers and firemen of 19 western railroads is probable within 18 hours. The railroads have refused the demand for a 13 per cent increase and promotion by seniority.

It is not believed the proposition of the railroads to arbitrate will be accepted by the men.

Just Drunks and Sleepers.

Three drunks and five sleepers faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning. The sleepers were ordered to leave town within 9 minutes while the drunks received the customary sentence.

J. H. Harbaugh Funeral.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Harbaugh will take place from his late home on the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Race street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Cleaning the Streets

Street Commissioner James W. Stouffer has made a good start cleaning the streets. One of them, Church Place is cleaned up for the first time in months.

Patient Returns Home.

Samuel Yoders who was operated upon a few weeks ago at the Cottage State hospital for a rupture returned to his home at Isabelle near Rices Landing today.

WHEELS RIP COAT; WEARER NOT HURT.

Ewing Blosser Falls Beside Rails as Freight Train Rushes Past.

DID NOT RECEIVE A SCRATCH

Attempted to Board Train But Missed His Footing—Spectators Expect to See Him Mangled, But He Gets Up After Train Goes On.

Faces blanched and nerves trembled yesterday afternoon when a score of witnesses saw Ewing Blosser tumble on the brink of death and escape unscathed. Blosser had the narrowest escape from being ground to mincemeat by a Pennsylvania freight train which was headed towards Scottdale at a rapid pace. Blosser's clothes were torn in several places by coming in contact with the fast revolving wheels but Blosser was unharmed.

Somewhat intoxicated, Blosser attempted to board the fast moving train. It was made up of steel coke racks. Blosser attempted to make a flying dive about the middle of the train. He missed his footing and sprawled beside the train between the depot platform and the rails.

Faces of the spectators were averted to hide the sight of the impending tragedy. The wheels gripped the neck of Blosser's coat and the fabric ripped 12 or 14 inches down the back. The man remained still. As the train rolled on it seemed to have no end, other wheels nipped first a sleeve and then a trousers leg. Even his shoe strings were drawn into the vortex. When the red caboose swept past Agent R. B. Hill rushed across from the depot expecting to find a mangled corpse. Instead Blosser raised himself, pale as a ghost and wholly sobered and staggered off. His nerve was gone or the time and he had to be taken home in a grocery wagon.

Burgess Evans and a number of other spectators saw the accident and fully expected the man to be instantly killed. That he was not drawn under the train when his coat caught in the wheels is miraculous.

Sweets Wasting In Sugar Camp Of Frank Smith

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, March 12.—With no one to take care of them the sugar trees in the little camp of B. Frank Smith, a fugitive from justice for the murder of his father and brother in-law, have been wasting their sweetness on the ground.

Apparently with no thought in his mind of committing the awful deed, Smith on the day before he shot down his relatives had tapped all the trees of the fine little sugar camp he owned. That day he hired a lot of boys to come on Monday and gather the sugar water.

The boys were on hand at an early hour Monday for work and stayed long before the work time waiting for Smith to come out and direct them in their work. As time passed and he did not come they, one by one, returned home disappointed and wondering what was wrong.

CUPPETT IS WELL

Of Smallpox But Will Be In Quarantine 15 Days

UNIONTOWN, March 12.—S. B. Cuppett has recovered from the smallpox, but will remain under quarantine for the next 15 days. Cuppett was the first white man to catch the disease in Uniontown during the recent scare.

This morning scarlet fever was reported in the home of George Hutchinson in Crais, street. A 3 year old child is ill. Children from this home have been attending the Craig and Central schools as well as the Douglass Business College. This is the only case of the kind in Uniontown.

FOREIGNER KILLED

By Fall of Slate in Leisenring Mine Yesterday

Mike Bayus, aged 48 years, and Slavish was killed by a fall of slate yesterday about noon in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisenring No. 1. Funeral Director J. L. Stader took charge of the body and prepared it for burial.

Bayus is married and had been in this country for several years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon. Interment in the Greek cemetery.

Prominent Churchman Found Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—(Special.)—Bishop Spellmeyer presiding officer of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, was found dead in bed this morning.

A Big House Saw Sidney In The Joy Rider

The S R O sign was out at the Soisson Theatre last evening and standing room for 'The Joy Rider' was at a premium This latest production used to star George Sidney made a hit, as all the Sidney vehicles seen here in the past have done Most of the play was up to the minute and full of life Sidney is the same comical 'Busy Izzy' of the past and has surrounded himself this year with quite a number of new faces, good, bad and indifferent

Carrie Webber I missed Miss Webber fitted right into the Sidney production and it will be a long time before her place can be properly filled It isn't at present The worst feature of the play this year is the lamentable weakness of the feminine roles

Dick Hume as Dick Whiffle, detective was good

This man Hume is a real comedian who saved the show more than once Frank Milton as the rube, would have made a better impression if he had not overacted his part

The unexpected always happens when 'Busy Izzy' is around and that is no exception with the show this year However, there is a lot of junk in 'The Joy Rider' that is ancient especially the incident of doctoring the wrong leg and the dinner order in the second act. Sidney is dangerously near a rut For all that, however, the play amused It was a good one at popular prices and those who saw it got their money's worth.

BURGESS ISSUES EDICT AGAINST ROLLER SKATING

He Instructs Police to Stop Practise of Youngsters Using the Sidewalks.

A ban on roller skating has been placed by Burgess J. L. Evans, who this morning notified the police to break up the practice of making a playground of the sidewalks Connellsville with its many concrete sidewalks affords splendid opportunities for the youngsters, but the Burgess thinks they have abused the privilege

Complaints, the Burgess says, have been coming in from all parts of town about the reckless manner in which the youngsters are skating about on rollers Collisions have been frequent and not a few people have been spilled by the kids

Burgess Evans announced this morning that unless the children cease using the sidewalks to skate on he will resort to extreme measures

SHYLOCK DEFENDED.

In Debate of Dunbar Township High School Students.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Brackenian Literary Society of the Dunbar Township High School was held Friday afternoon in the High School chapel The program was the best rendered for some time The society was favored by a series of declamations and readings by six boys and girls from Miss Mabel Sullivangam's room of the local schools also plan to debate The Irish Port and Ruth Sullivan of Conn Hasille The subject of the debate was Resolved That Saloons Were More Shunned Against Than Shunned The question was decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative

The remainder of the program was as follows Recitation Daniel Pertens Ride Emilie Iliffe, biography Napoleon Pauline Burkholder, recitation Death of Napoleon," Lulu Duff paper Yellow tone National Park Kathryn Walsh paper, Lulu Lybarger Edward Murtha, pen picture Harry Reed

Tax Notice.

About the 12th of January, 1910 I had a notice published in the daily papers requesting all taxpayers to settle their unpaid taxes as the various boards to which they belong were in need of money and, that if the taxes were not paid soon, that costs would be added So far very few have paid and now it is up to me to act, which I intend to do without further notice

There are several industries who pay between the 10th and 15th of this month and those who do not get in their taxes by the 15th of March, 1910, will pay them with costs

GEO B BROWN
Tax Collector

The Welsh Royal Prize Choir.

Great interest is being manifested in the concert to be given in the Colonial theatre this evening by the Welsh choir. Those in charge of the affair have been more than highly pleased with the interest shown in the sale of tickets the only old. Those who have heard the choir especially for them not only a large enthusiastic audience but a fully filled auditorium when the event is over Tickets are on sale at Thomas & Brown's store

Dunbar Twp Literary Contest.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Inter Literary Contest of the Brackenian and Lecondian Literary Societies of the Dunbar township High School to be held next Friday evening in the High School auditorium at Lochgarney No 1

Have The Courier delivered to your home every day.

THIS WILL PLEASE THE "WOMEN FOLKS."

Beautiful Imported China Plates To Be Given as Souvenirs Monday at Aaron's Opening.

One of the features which will attract the ladies to the Spring Opening event at the Aaron store Monday will be the giving away of beautiful imported china plates as souvenirs.

This custom was inaugurated several years ago by the Aaron store and proved so wonderfully popular that it has been continued each season. The first time it was done, the supply of plates gave out because the demand for them was so unexpectedly large.

Drawing wisdom from past experience, the Aaron store has loaded itself with enough to go around Monday, and many a woman's heart will throb with pleasure as a result. A great number of Connellsville ladies, as well as many from out of town, are making a collection of the Aaron plates, giving them a prominent position on the plate rails of the dining rooms, or in their china cabinet or parlors

In addition to the souvenir, there will be music during the evening, but most important of all there will be the 'greatest furniture show ever given in Western Pennsylvania" according to Mr Aaron. "We expect the whole town Monday," he added, "and will be disappointed if anyone stays away except out of pure necessity."

Dutch Myers Tried On Second By Superbas

A A Straub, the local baseball enthusiast, has received a letter from Harry Myers, who was the star of last year's team Myers is at Hot Springs with the Brooklyn Nationals

Myers says it is almost sure that Zach Wheat will land the regular outfield berth on the Superbas. Wheat showed rare form last season and bids fair to continue

Dutch" writes that he is being tried out on second base That position has Manager Dahlen puzzled. Myers may make good on the job, although he lacks experience"

Lee Myers, the infielder tried out after "Dutch" went on the sick list was discarded and sold to Syracuse So far the Connellsville boy has been held with the team in spite of constant elimination of recruits Of the 6 or more youngsters under contract, almost half of them have already been sent back to the minors for further development

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's in style but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

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SIGHT GREATEST BLESSING.

Affirmative Won at South Side Debating Contest Yesterday.

"Resolved, That the sight is a greater blessing than the hearing," was the subject of the debate yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Blue and the Gray Literary Society of the South Side school, held in Room No 9. The debaters were Affirmative, Oliver Moser, and Grace Daniels, negative Melvin Clasper and John Brown The decision was in favor of the affirmative The periodical was edited and read by Roger Ward.

The declamation class was represented by Karl Patterson Alice Rote and Margaret Morton, the reading class by Florence Smeak Birdella Herwick and Ruth Holland, and the composition class by Harry Price, Wayne Steppe and Ruth Holland

A Story That Grips Your Heart.

The Guardian" a love story of tremendous heart interest by Frederick Orin Bartlett, will appear, with many other stirring features, in the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch's beautiful Literary Magazine section tomorrow. The Bingville Bugle, in another section, will tickle the whole family. The sporting section will be very strong If you are not reading the Sunday Dispatch, you are making a mistake It is the greatest Sunday paper in America, most complete most carefully edited, richest in variety The price of the Sunday Dispatch is only five cents here and everywhere yet it is far superior to the papers you pay seven and 10 cents for.

N. P. L. Meets.

The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion was held last evening in Mun ell's hall with many members present The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting

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HALLEY'S COMET.

Heavenly Visitor Has Gone Into Seclusion For a Month.

SUN TOO BRIGHT FOR COMET

Shielded From Mortal Eyes For a Month, Says Professor.

Chicago, March 12—Halley's comet has gone into seclusion for about a month and during that time will be shielded from mortal eyes by golden veils of sunlight

This announcement was made by Professor Edwin B Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay Wis The reason for the retiring of the comet is that it is so nearly in a line between the earth and the sun that it cannot be seen against the bright background There is a strong probability too according to the professor that the tail of the comet will be long enough to envelop the earth on May 18

TIN PLATES WON.

Defeated Crescents in Two Games on Flynn Alleys Last Evening.

The Tin Plate duckpin rollers defeated the Crescents in two of the three games rolled on the Flynn alleys at South Connellsville last night Good scores were rolled, especially by the Tin Plate boys in the last game. The scores

Tin Plate.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Evans	9	92	107	288
Powell	97	81	104	290
"Kid" Evans	11	109	80	290
Miller	87	82	122	291
Trombley	81	91	85	265
Totals	413	455	547	1415
Crescent.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Flynn	97	81	80	261
Boingard	87	76	80	243
Gundorff	82	80	96	258
Long	88	91	91	270
McElhaney	106	86	76	268
Totals	460	414	429	1320

TIGERS WON THREE.

Defeated the Athletics on the Temple Alleys Last Night.

The Tigers won three straight games from the Athletics in the Connellsville Duckpin League last evening Fair scores were rolled but no new records were established by either team The scores:

Tigers.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Boyer	97	97	102	296
Goldsmith	86	101	93	280
Schoonover	83	106	92	281
Beshaer	96	109	93	298
Moore	98	95	80	273
Totals	459	509	472	1430
Athletics.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Guilford	92	103	99	284
Mesterzat	80	77	78	235
Norton	77	90	90	260
Barclay	83	81	93	257
Crowley	101	77	88	266
Totals	423	437	450	1410

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

Labors Completed After a Visit to Jumonville Today.

UNIONTOWN March 12—The Grand Jury will conclude its labors this afternoon and will likely make its final report.

The report it is said will recommend the court house improvements, praise Sheriff Johns for the condition of the jail, criticises conditions at the Poor House and recommends placing the orphan children at Jumonville.

SOCIETY.

Birthday Party at Gans.

A very delightful birthday party was held Tuesday evening, March 8, at the home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Conn at Gans, Pa., in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Margaret. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games and music and at 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served by Mrs Conn assisted by Pauline Frankenberry and Mrs Howard Burchinal Miss Margaret received many pretty and useful presents in remembrance of the happy event

The following guests were present Phyllis Ealing, Helen Morgan, Edna Hall, Nellie Costello, Pauline Frankenberry Grace and Ethel Hunt Casselman Mildred Burchinal, Mabel Hall Sara Humbert, Mrs Howard Burchinal, Jack and Charles Conn, John Layton, Hugh Humbert, Earl and Ray Morgan, Dr Frankenberry Albert Springer, Jane Buckley, Durond and Donald Ealing Costello Howard Rider and Daniel Humbert.

Dance at the Armory.

Fifty five couple were present at the annual dance held last evening in the Armory at the close of the Inter-Literary contest under the committeeship of Merriman McCormick Scott Lyall Coombs Butterworth Ralph Is Marshall and Harold Graff McCartney Dancing commenced at 11 o'clock and was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning Music was furnished by Kifer's orchestra and a most enjoyable time was had by those present

The patronesses were Mrs J R Dashiell Mrs A W Bishop, Mrs G W Gallaher and Mrs A F Withers Among the out of town guests present were Martha Keller, Alex Leberth, and Kenneth Foster of Dunbar Miss McCullough of Scottdale Earl Foster of Dawson Lewis Pogg, Harold Abraham and Robert Hook of Uniontown

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs M B Stupp Mrs A A Straub and Miss Lilla Skiff were among the out of town guests present at a five hundred party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs M A Rider at her home in Uniontown Four tables were in play and at the close of the game a prettily arranged luncheon was served

Well Attended Meeting.

The semi monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs R C Davis on Madison avenue The regular routine business was transacted and during the social session a piano solo was rendered by Miss Carol Davis and a recitation by Ben Davis The meeting was largely attended

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PERSONALS.

Miss Emma Horrigan, a student at the California State Normal arrived home yesterday afternoon, to remain over Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs P J Harrigan

Misses Mary Lee and Winifred King went to Latrobe yesterday afternoon to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Gilliland

Mrs Ada Whipkey returned home yesterday from Somerset, after a few days visit with friends

We have a 16-syrup Lippincott onyx soda fountain Will sell cheap Include chairs, tables stools and a full fountain outfit Graham & Co Pittsburg and 4th streets

Patronize those who advertise.

I M Mier was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Miss Mary Dibert of Johnstown, who has been the guest of Miss Clare Bryner for the past several weeks returned home yesterday afternoon

Mrs O J H Hartsuff of New Castle, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs J S Hyatt

Miss Jean B Snyder returned to New Castle yesterday after a visit with Mr and Mrs H B Snyder.

Mr and Mrs James H Hogg left this morning for several weeks sojourn at Atlantic City after which they will leave on a Southern trip

Simpex shoulder braces are guaranteed to correct physical defects We sell them at $2 Graham & Co.

Miss L P McCormick is in Pittsburg today

Mrs T E Jamieson left this morning for a visit with relatives in Wheeling, W Va

Mrs O L Eaton and daughter Miss Martha are visiting relatives in Pittsburg

Prof and Mrs R K Smith and little daughter of Dawson, are the guests of Prof and Mrs. Colclough of East Main street

She was stoop-shouldered—Simpex brace Graham & Co $2 Next she stands erect

Mrs J. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street, has returned home from Charleroi where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs Harry Sherrick

Mrs W B Knolle of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with her sisters Mrs. Josephine Pagan and Mrs D J Hoover

White Elephant Flour $1.55 Large stock First End Grocery, Fairview avenue, or Dixon & Little West Side ave

A baby boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Hopkins at Swingletown Mr. Hopkins is a B & O hostler

Miss Blanche Madore of Uniontown, was among the out of town guests who attended the High School dance held last evening in the Armory

J V Shiller was in Perryopolis yesterday on business

Mrs S E Pinck of Uniontown, is the guest of friends here today

William Myers left this morning for Annapolis, Md., and on March 19 he will take an examination to enter the Naval Academy as alternate

Beautiful New Hair Braids $1

W. M. Leche

Tur. Crowns 25c
Switches $2.50

Women's Easter Suits in Charming Variety.

Just think March 27th is Easter. So it is time you are thinking of what suit you will don Easter morning. Correct style, reliable quality, thorough tailoring; these fudamentals you are sure to find in every suit from THIS HOUSE. Personal preference, then, lies with you, and completes the matter of satisfaction. The length of coat, style of skirt and manner of trimming are for you to choose; the variety is wide enough for almost every taste and figure.

THE RIGHT MODEL IN THE RIGHT FABRIC AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

The colorings this spring are wonderfully attractive. Altogether you cannot fail to find just the sort of suit you need and fancy.

We Are Making a Special Showing of These Suits at $20.00

and there is not one of them that is not worth from $2.50 to $5.00 more than we are asking.

Of course we have others at $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF $20.00 SUITS.

For Easter

and Sundays, let us suggest a Frock Coat, Fancy Waistcoat and Cassimere Trousers made to your measure from fabrics and styles adopted as CORRECT at the recent Convention of The Custom Cutters, Association of America held in New York City.

We've not only the fabric and styles, but the garment makers for producing distinctive apparel for Easter and other occasions

Your order should be given today.

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SPRING GOODS
COMING IN BY THE CARLOAD!

The Union Supply Company as usual are the first to receive new Spring goods. It is a bit early we admit, yet when the Spring weather comes, we are going to be ready. Everything seems to be early this year, Easter comes very early, March 27th, is Easter Sunday, and very naturally everybody wants to be fitted up new for Easter. You can come to our stores now and select your Easter outfit. For the women and girls we have complete stocks of new Spring dresses, shirt waists and other made up articles. We have a choice line of novelties in new Spring dress goods and a complete line of millinery. I think we can safely say that our Spring stocks excel anything we ever showed.

THERE ARE LARGE LINES OF NEW SPRING SHOES

for men, women and children. We have the most dainty shapes for women and misses. We have them in all colors. No Easter outfit is complete without a pair of stylish shoes. For the men we also have choice lines of shoes, many new shapes and we feel the prices are a little bit lower for the same class of goods than any competitor in the region offers. Come to our stores and look at the new Spring styles, they are on exhibition now.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.
63 DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels

Wynona.

G W Green New York C Force New York S Barth, New York Mrs L B Chipman, New York, Grove Carroll, McKeesport M Lawrence, New York Miss Dixon New York C J Connell Pittsburg, R B Crawford, Pittsburg J A Boyce, Pittsburg M Cochran Dawson, C P Angell, Pittsburg A C Cochran Dawson, A N Pierce Ravenna O, C W Leonard, Buffalo N Y, W O Swearingen Pittsburg, J W Watson, Pittsburg Bess Clark, Pittsburg P L Gordy Mt Pleasant, John Gideon, Uniontown, I L Cowan, Ruffsdale, L B Filtz, Broad Ford C C Fisher, Uniontown Lewis Pogg Uniontown Harold Abraham Uniontown, Robert Hook Uniontown, Lindsey McFarland, Vanderbilt, Carl Glenn Scottdale

Arlington.

J H Browning Charleston, W Va, A J McRoberts, Hoboken, G W Kadis Pittsburg, J M Hunter, Greensburg P Weldinger, Pittsburg W H Davis Cleveland A Young Pittsburg P E McKelvey, Oliphant, J A Boyd, B Dwood P J Cummins, Boston, G C Malin Baltimore, D L Cowan Uniontown G J Barry Pittsburg D Newton Pittsburg A L Hamilton, Akron O A H Wortner, Pittsburg, A P Williams, Pittsburg, L Stuvitz Pittsburg J I Gottschall Pittsburg, M B Jones, Pittsburg J I Douglass Pittsburg C P Thompson Pittsburg J P Shehik, Lancaster C C Thompson, Pittsburg M Boyd, Maryland J H Lumley Charleston W Va G McClelland Williamsburg S B Story, Duluth, J J Cope, Philadelphia

Yough House.

W J Jones Pittsburg, C A Youngkes Canton, O J F Douglass, Pittsburg J A Martha Pittsburg A C Shorts, Tennessee I B Short, Fern Run, H Murphy, McKeesport F L Olino, Youngwood I D Pino, Pittsburg, R McDowell Uniontown, J H Johnston Pittsburg, P O Kennedy Pittsburg A W Cottom, Uniontown, W Kelly Pittsburg J Murphy Uniontown, W A Longacker, Pittsburg H M Longman, Pittsburg C Y Booth Wilmington, Del R Pierce Baltimore P Remmington Battle Creek Mich, I Haines, Philadelphia P S Porter Dawson, S C Williams Philadelphia P G Scurry Providence R I, J P Miller Johnstown

THE BAZAAR.

We Will Make a Display of Our

Spring Millinery

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

March 12, 14 and 15.

With all their fondness for the new and up-to-date Millinery style, every woman will have the chance to inspect our millinery. As the shapes, styles and trimming are from the very best of materials, and prices will range to suit all purses. You can secure one of the up to date early Easter Hats at The Bazaar ranging in price from $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and up to $10; also a splendid line of Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats at 48c, 95c and $1.95.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT, March 12.—The local High School Independents added another to their already long list of victims by both defeating South Greensburg High School in the Armory last night by a score of 42 to 12. The first half of the game was interesting but the Greensburg team fell to pieces in the second half. Best, of Greensburg, was the individual star of the game. The lineup:

Independents 42 S. Greensburg 12.
Thompson ..... Baker
Miller ..... Newhouse
Forwards.
Pigman ..... Jones
Center
Fisher ..... Best
Crosby ..... Frye
Guards

Field goals—Crosby 3, Thompson 10, Miller 9, Best 2, Baker 1, Frye 1, Jones 1. Fouls—Miller 1, Newhouse 2.

Substitutions—Kulp for Pigman.

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee, Pfaudt.

Elmer Miller, a well known B. & O. railroad engineer of Connellsville spent Friday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniels of Brownsville are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. Harry Freeman.

Mrs. Norman Suter spent Friday with her parents in Scottdale.

Mrs. Rose Brooks of McKeesport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stover, East End.

The Delta Bible Class of the M. E. Church held a dime social in their lecture room last evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

An orchestra has been organized in the First Brethren Church on Rhine street. About 15 pieces have been engaged to furnish music Sunday.

The little village of Stauffer is unusually busy today as the election is on for the officers in the Independent district. Five candidates are running for the office of school director, two of which will be chosen for that office at today's election. It is a non-political battle as there are two sides to the question, one of which is held up by the Frick people and the other is supported by the lodges and businessmen. The candidates for school director are: E. A. Greene, P. J. Duncan, Dr. J. M. Jackson, Elmer Stoneker and M. L. King.

The local W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 12.—George A. McCormick of Uniontown, was here Friday.

Mrs. Barney Baker of Connellsville, was here Friday the guest of friends.

William Worthon was visiting friends in Uniontown Friday.

John Kenney who has been the guest of friends at Chalk Hill, returned home Friday.

M. L. Parker of Pittsburg was here Friday.

George Hughes was a visitor in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Harding, who has been the guest of friends in Uniontown the past week returned home Saturday.

Miss Sara Noble was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

D. C. Foltz was a business caller in Vanderbilt Friday.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connellsville was here Friday on professional business.

Undertaker James R. Foltz was a business caller in Vanderbilt Friday.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream and cake sale in the basement of the church this evening at 7:30.

Henry Hord was calling on friends at Vanderbilt Friday.

Miss Clara McDowell was the guest of friends in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Long of Uniontown was visiting friends here Friday.

William Kline of McKeesport was visiting relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. William F. Kelly of Vanderbilt was here Friday the guest of Mrs. James E. Kelly.

Miss Sara Minder left Friday evening for Confluence, where she will be the guest of her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Springer and children of Phillips, Pa., are here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smiley of Bryson Hill.

Mrs. Birdie Kelly, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburg, returned home Friday.

Miss Martha Williams who has been sectioned ill at her home at the Furnace remains the same.

S. F. Crook of Uniontown was here Friday.

William Cowell and children left on Thursday for Philadelphia where they will make their future home.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 12.—C. D. Cross and wife returned from Emporia, Va., Wednesday where they had spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson West, formerly of Springhill township but now a successful planter of the old dominion.

Mrs. F. B. Lynch and baby Jessie, of Point Marion are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents.

N. H. Hawkins was in Uniontown on business Wednesday.

John Tilo of Chogers Run was in town Friday getting buckets for his sugar camp.

Sarah J. Swarts of Hydentown, was here on business Thursday.

D. Morris of Connellsville, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and two daughters who were here on account of the death of Mrs. Nicholson's father, D. P. Smith, left Friday for their home at West Chester, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Coates held another largely attended meeting in the M. P. Church Wednesday evening at which many subscriptions were taken for stock in a temperance hotel.

George Byerly and wife of Collier, are guests of Mrs. Byerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bowman. Byerly is going on crutches. He received an injury by being caught between pit wagons at Collier several weeks ago.

A detail of Mary Jones Post G. A. R., as full bearers and a firing squad from F. M. Abraham Camp S. of V., of this place went to Perryopolis this morning and buried the remains of William Beard, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars in the honors of war.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary object and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A cold comes with like you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

Additional Correspondence
Will be found on the sixth page of this issue.

Try our classified advertisements.

Our Spring Opening

And Now the Aaron Store Announces a

Big Double Event for Monday, March 14th

First, Our Great Annual Spring Opening

Which lasts but one day, when souvenirs in the form of imported China plates will be distributed to all ladies, while music will entertain our guests in the evening.

Second, Beginning of Our Anniversary Sale

Which event involves reduced prices on this brand new, fresh stock of high grade Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Household Goods of every description.

Last year, you will perhaps remember, our Anniversary Sale did not begin until the day after our Spring Opening. On the first day we did not want to sell goods. Did not want to do anything but entertain the crowds. But we heard several good natured complaints against this. Many persons were unable to attend the opening and then come the next day to take advantage of the reduced prices.

So, this year we combine the two events on the first day. Therefore whether you come only to see the Furniture Show and obtain one of the beautiful souvenirs and hear the music, or whether you come to buy some of the new goods at the reduced prices, you will run no risk of disappointment. Of course the souvenirs will be given away on Monday only, but the Anniversary Sale will continue during the month.

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Souvenirs for All the Ladies.

Reduced Prices on Our New Spring Goods.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1910

RAILROAD REGULATION OF RATES AND WAGES.

The settlement of the threatened strike of Baltimore & Ohio trainmen through the mediation of the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Labor Commissioner is highly gratifying to everybody and sets a good example to other contending interests.

It also suggests the propriety of extending Government Regulation of certain corporations to the regulation of wages as well as of rates. Through the Interstate Commerce Commission the Federal Government has undertaken the regulation of rates which the railroads may charge to shippers and passengers. If the railroads must increase the wages of labor they must in most instances increase the rates of carriage. The power that attempts to regulate rates should also regulate wages to the end that the revenues and expenses of railroad operation shall bear a reasonably profitable relation to each other and the interest of innocent stockholders be not impaired or confiscated.

If, with so good a purpose as that which aims to protect the public against extortion, the Government assumes the right to dictate the prices which any corporation may charge for its services or its products, it must also assume the responsibility of protecting those corporations from the extortions of others or from the losses which may result from natural and proper increases in the cost of operations.

In the case of labor disputes such as the one under consideration it is peculiarly proper and fitting that the same public officials who pass upon the reasonable character of freight rates shall pass upon the reasonable character of wage demands, since they bear an intimate relation to each other

THE BIGGEST NEWSPAPER "CEP ONE."

The Uniontown Herald indulges in the pleasant little fiction that it has "the largest and best circulation ever enjoyed by any newspaper, either daily or weekly, in Fayette or three or four of its adjoining counties."

This reminds us of the two colored lads who were reading the gaudy posters announcing the coming of the circus. "Sep. 1."

"Greatest show on earth," spelled one of them laboriously.

"Dead right," said the other.

"But what it says," retorted the first colored boy.

"Cep one," rejoined his companion triumphantly pointing to the date.

The Uniontown Herald may be all it claims for itself in Uniontown, but outside of that village its circulation is the greatest in this and some adjoining counties, "Cep one."

The Courier is that one exception. It has from 50 to 100 per cent. more circulation than any of its contemporaries, and it is the only paper that proves its statements by actual figures.

It is published on Mud Island, where the Youth sometimes rages magnificently, but it doesn't base its claims to effective publicity on High-Water Mark circulation, but upon everyday annual average circulation, the kind that nibbles and counts.

The Uniontown Herald says it depends neither upon politics nor solicitation for its circulation. A careful analysis of this statement leads us to the conclusion that it is perhaps correct. The Herald deals in little else but politics and sensationalism, but for its circulation it seems to depend largely upon the credulity of the public, and, it might be added, it does not live alone. In the meantime, The Courier continues its open book policy with reference to its circulation claims.

Some people would almost rob a bank to get their names in the paper.

We are in receipt of a remonstrance against the granting of license at Normalville. We would respectfully suggest that it be filed in court when application for license is made.

Connellsville wants a Chief of Police. Don't all speak at once.

The report of the examiners into the Connellsville township contested election case indicates that there have been some highly erroneous allegations made in connection with this controversy. It seems that all the stickers stuck and were counted for the contestant, and that he still has not enough votes. Justice Brown it is and Justice Brown it will remain.

Spring is visiting us, but for just how long remains to be seen. She is a notionate and fickle thing.

The Cochran Coke Company has been dissolved, but there are other Connellsville coke companies remaining, and the name will no doubt remain as long as Connellsville coke is made.

The B. & O. bridge builders don't allow its moss to grow upon their work while it is under construction.

When the courts get a hustling young bucks man from modern Methodism at the head of the Grand Jury justice gets a faster gait on. Connellsville may not have as much money as Uniontown, but it can and does "get said" an example in energy and enterprise.

The West Penn will connect West Newton with Connellsville.

It is reported that Scottdale is trying to run the Mon Vale Traction Engine straight through to that point, making Connellsville out as a stopping point. Scottdale is one of those progressive towns, but there is always the consolation of knowing that it is so close to Connellsville as to reflect its prosperity.

The Roman Forum was an open-air public meeting place of majestic proportions with no Committee on Rules nor any Blue Pencils. The newspaper forum of which we hear much about is sometimes as broad and free as the original prototype, but oftener so narrow as to be able to pass with ease through the crack of a tight fence.

The Connellsville coke region has plenty of smoky and murky atmosphere, but it is not without its compensations. It's part of our living. Have a bite!

A. Carnegie is for the Strenuous One.

The public school reports are getting voluminous but they still compare favorably in point of public interest with the Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—This promises to be a sad year for the housefly. The Department of Agriculture is planning to inaugurate a country-wide crusade against him as soon as spring opens. Hundreds of scientists aided by all the laborers, all the ill-smelling drugs and chemicals, and all the cruel screens and mechanical killers that can be pressed into service, will make a concerted attack upon the familiar pest for the purpose of driving him out of existence.

Dr. L. O. Howard, head of the Bureau of Entomology, who is to be commander-in-chief of the Fly Annihilation Army, told some of his plans for the campaign to the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. The first big gun of the war will be fired in the country districts where the flies in the past have been allowed to multiply without molestation by the farmer. A special farmers' bulletin is now being prepared by the bureau which will not only give valuable fly-killing recipes, but will also display in their horrid colors the various diseases that are spread by the fly.

During his testimony before the committee, Dr. Howard urged the Congressmen to consider the importance of a law for protecting the country from the introduction of foreign insect and parasite pests that reach us on plant and nursery stock. Of the 17 serious tree and vegetable parasites that are now costing the farmers of this country millions of dollars annually, he said, more than half had been imported. The Egyptian and browntail moths are among the most destructive of these foreigners. Dr. Howard said that the United States was the only country of importance in the world that made no effort to protect its orchards and crops by a rigid quarantine at its ports.

The American Civic Association is also in the fly exterminating business. It has organized a campaign of education which will be its propaganda, the association has prepared a number of motion picture films showing how flies breed in filth and then carry the germs of disease into the homes of the people. It is planned to have the pictures displayed in the different theatres throughout the country.

Practically the entire military strength of the nation will be under arms and "playing at war" during the months of July, August and September, according to the plans of the War Department for the joint maneuvers of the regular army and the militia to be held at ten big camps of instruction. The war program, as just announced, will place every regular command in the country in the field and only property guards will be left at the different army posts. The regular forces in every military district, including every arm of the service will be mobilized with the militia from the contiguous states and the citizen soldiery will be instructed in all the field duties of U. S. soldier from "polleing camps" to battle with these problems.

"Every time I get a letter nowadays from a professed patriot or a philanthropist, I immediately want to dig beneath the surface to discover just how many dollars and cents he is going to make if his scheme goes through. I am not nearly as trusting as I used to be."

Representative Henry S. Boutell, of Chicago, made this confession while discussing the tariff with a friend. "The tariff," he continued, "was the means of opening my eyes to a good bit of human nature that I had not met before. I am now convinced that there is more pure, unadulterated selfishness represented in the tariff than in any other branch or feature of our government.

"As a member of the Ways and Means Committee I attended the long series of hearings preceding the framing of the tariff bill, and it would have done your heart good to listen to the long sermons on virtue, fair play, and the Golden Rule that were read to us by gentlemen who came to urge the lowering of this schedule, the raising of that, or the abolition of another. Take the subject of denatured alcohol, for instance. As soon as it was brought to the fore we began to get a perfect avalanche of protests from temperance societies, anti-saloon leaguers and white ribbonners against the idea of allowing this product to be manufactured at all. The temperance people wrote, sent resolutions by the peck, and came on to Washington in person to impress their objections against this terrible denatured alcohol. We were assured that if we allowed it to be made without the tax we would create whole armies of wretched drunkards and would have upon our consciences the tears and broken hearts of cities full of widows and orphans. The assurances of scientists and experts that the denatured alcohol could not be used as a beverage and therefore could not possibly make any drunkards, seemed to have no effect upon the crusaders. They knew better.

"At last the secret came out. When we 'turned down' the temperance arguments as being groundless, a new crowd of anti-denatured alcohol people appeared on the scene. The wood alcohol makers swooped down on us and demanded that we protect their monopoly by refraining from putting denatured alcohol on the free list. They had been making the temperance people forward to fight their battle for them.

"It was much the same story in many other lines. We would get a storm of protests or appeals from the best people in a section or a city, against or in favor of some particular tariff schedule. We would pay no attention to the altruistic arguments, and then, in a little while, we'd receive a visit from the man or the men who had financial interest in the game. Those who preached the loudest about the needs of Uncle Sam's treasury would, as a rule, be found to be the most heavily interested in some hidden feature connected with the tariff that was to bring the treasury out of its deficit.

"After sifting through these hearings, therefore, I am tempted to smile very broadly when I hear any one get up and talk about the tariff as a patriotic or benevolent institution. The man who does the talking usually measures its patriotism and benevolence by what it will do for him."

OUR NEW NATIONAL RULER.

The new baseball rules give the umpire unlimited authority this year. News Item.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Mrs. Cat Saved Her Kittens

Mrs. Cat Listened

JACK and Evelyn sat on daddy's knees and demanded a story. "Well, what about?" asked daddy. "Bears!" shouted Jack. "Oo-oo-oo, no," cried Evelyn, all a-tremble—"kitties, daddy!"

"Kitties it is, then, kiddies. Now, Jack, you let my watch be or I won't tell you a bear story next time. Once there was a family of cats—Mr. Cat, Mrs. Cat and five little kitten cats. It was a happy little family, but the house they lived in, a woodshed, really belonged to a Mr. McFudge, and Mrs. McFudge didn't like cats—that is, she didn't like so many of them.

"One day, while Mr. Cat was out visiting, Mrs. Cat listened and heard Mrs. McFudge say to her son Tommy: 'Take four of these kittens to the creek and drown 'em. Leave the little white and black one. He's so cute.'

"Tommy McFudge went to look for a gunny sack in which to tie up and drown the four poor little kitties, and while he was gone Mrs. Cat, to save her babies, because she loved them all, picked them up one by one in her mouth by the backs of their necks, all except the little black and white one, and carried them up into a little loft in the woodshed, where there was a nice soft hen's nest. Mrs. Hen was out visiting.

"When Tommy McFudge got back with the gunny sack he was surprised to find only one kitten with Mrs. Cat. 'What did you do with the other four, Mrs. Cat?' he asked. But Mrs. Cat purred and licked her kitten's fur. She was a very wise old mother cat.

"By and by Mrs. Hen came back to her nest and found the four kittens snuggled up in it. It was a chilly day, and Mrs. Hen sat down on the kittens. She kept them warm, and they kept her warm.

"Tommy never thought of looking in the loft, but he looked everywhere else for the four kittens. Mrs. McFudge said she thought he had ridden them away, but he knew he hadn't. Every night Mrs. Hen went to roost on a pole above the nest, and Mrs. Cat climbed up into the loft and took her place, carrying little Black and White with her.

"After awhile the kittens got so big that they climbed down and ran about the back yard. Mrs. McFudge saw them and said they were so cute it would be a sin to drown them. So all five of the kittens grew up to be big cats and were adopted by little neighbor boys and girls. Evelyn, your pussy cat is one of those very same kittens.

"Now, Jack, since you've let my watch alone I'll tell a bear story for you next time. Run along to bed now, kiddies."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Unsettled today; Sunday, fair and warmer.

New Spring Ginghams

Stocks Are Now Full and Complete and Show the Newest and Most Desirable Patterns From the Eastern Market.

At 25c.—Beautiful new plaids, checks, broken bars, stripes and plain colors, showing an attractive and harmonious blending of colors that will appeal to every one. These are the well known "Anderson" make, 32 inches wide and every piece different. There's not a woman in town but will be needing new dress ginghams and this lot will afford every advantage for selection. Call and look them over while the line is complete. Price 25c

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We desire to announce the arrival of our new woolen dress materials in plain and novelty weaves at all prices and an unusual attractive line of dress trimmings in the very newest novelties of the season. We have prepared for a very active season in this department and solicit an early inspection of these new arrivals.

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Wall Paper Bargains.

The new Wall Papers are arriving daily. We are showing the new novelties for 1910, and this is the place to come to secure the new patterns at a low price. We have stocked heavily, expecting this to be the biggest year in the history of our Wall Paper Department and now is the time to look them over while the stock is new and complete. Come in and look them over and get a line on the prices.

All the new patterns with cut out fringes for bedrooms, bolt 10c

New independent patterns for which exclusive Wall Paper stores are asking 75c bolt, our price 20c

Dozens of patterns for rooms of every kind, the bolt, 10c down to 3c

Special Millinery Bargains.

All our our stock of fine ostrich plumes, ranging in price from $6.00 to 50c each. Special for the next two weeks at ½ PRICE. ..... ½

We are closing out all the fancy feathers and trimmings of every description, everything included in fabrics at just one-half their original price. This is a rare opportunity to secure bargains. At ..... ½

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Saturday the last day of the greatest sale we have ever had. Every pair of shoes in our store reduced—Walk-Overs, Banisters, Tilts, Queen Quality's, Zeigler's and Edwin C. Burt's—the greatest shoes in the world.

Great bargains for every member of the family. Come before it is too late.

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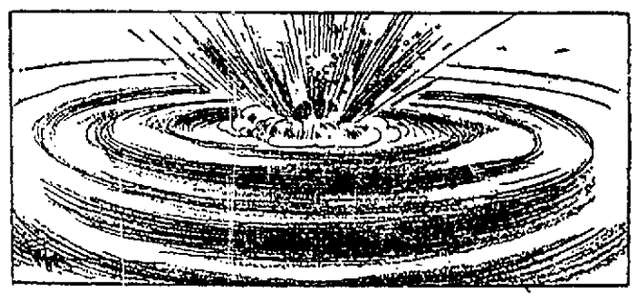

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CONNELLONIANS WIN HONORS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

Took Two Events Out of Three From Rivals After Spirited Competition Last Night.

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS PROGRAM

Debate on Election of United States Senator by Popular Vote Was Won by the Affirmative—Extracts From the Debate.

The Connellonian Literary Society carried off honors in the fourth annual Inter-Literary Society contest held last evening in the Colonial theatre. A large and representative audience had assembled to listen to an excellent program carried out by the contestants. The best talent was chosen to represent the two societies and the contest was spirited from the rise until the fall of the curtain. The stage was beautifully decorated with class pennants and potted plants while the boxes were draped with orange and black, the football colors of the High School, green and white, the Connellonian colors, and red and white the Philomatchean colors. The boxes were filled with enthusiastic Connellonian and Philomathean rooters and at times their yells were deafening.

The judges who were Prof. H. B. Davis, of the California State Normal, A. E. Jones, Esq., of Uniontown, and U. G. Gordy, Superintendent of the Mt. Pleasant schools, gave their decisions as follows: Debate, Connellonian; essay, Connellonian; oration, Philomathean, and recitation, Philomathean. The Connellonian society won $30 of the prize awarded by the First National Bank, and the Philomathean $20. The program as a whole was well carried out and the work of the contestants on both sides was highly appreciated. The consensus of opinion of the patrons and friends of the schools present last evening is that the contest was the best ever held.

The program opened at 8 o'clock with a selection by Kiferle's orchestra, followed by the Connellonian recitation "Rizpah," by Miss Dagma Howe. "As the Moon Rose," was the subject of Miss Gertrude Brennan's recitation. Miss Brennan represented the Philomathean society. Both speakers handled their subjects in a very creditable manner. Their delivery showed very careful study and preparation. An intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the orchestra followed.

The next number was the Philomathean essay, "Classics and Cooking," by Miss Gwendolin Springer. Miss Springer's subject was a practical one and was handled in an able manner. In part she said: "Generations ago our forefathers were taught practically nothing but the household arts, chief among which was cooking. Their chief pride consisted in making puffy, flaky dumplings, rich golden pound cake, steaming puddings and flaky beaten biscuits. Accomplishments of this nature were indispensable earmarks of an educated wife and the young gallant on his still hunt for a wife never failed to give them foremost consideration. But a later generation of women decided that man should not live or be won on bread alone. They decided to desert their mothers' kitchens and went trooping to places of classic lore where they might sit at the feet of the masters and take in food for their impoverished spirits. The cry is going up from the women all over the commonwealth for a curriculum more adapted to their scheme of living. Fewer classics and less attention to the development of the emotions 'motor.' No, only an equal recognition of scientific cooking and economic living, that is all. Now let us consider why the High School curriculum should give domestic science an equal recognition with the studies. First because it is more a thorough education to the individual. Domestic science provides for the three processes of the mind, sensor, associative and motor, without which educators say nothing can be accomplished. Second, it will increase the wage earning capacity of the pupils and then help her to apply herself to a more exhaustive study in college."

"Conservation Our New Patriotism" was the subject of the Connellonian essay, which was well delivered by Edgar Horner. In part he said: "The people of today have before them one of the most vital problems ever presented by the human race. It is the application of common sense to the common problems for the common good. Its chief aim is to make the country the best place to live in. It stands nearer the desires, aspirations and purposes of the average man than any other policy now before the American people. It stands for the perpetuation of the resources that can be renewed, and stands against those which cannot be removed, such as coal, iron and petroleum." A patriotic selection by Kiferle's orchestra followed.

"The Panama Canal, a Benefit to the United States of America," was the subject of the Philomathean oration delivered by Karl Marshall. The speaker stated that in constructing this canal the United States leads all other countries. When completed the Pacific Coast with their own marine will have the entire globe for its market. It also puts the United States before the whole world. The canal will be opened to all comers in a commercial way but will be closed to all belligerents."

A selection by the orchestra followed.

The Connellonian oration "What it means to be an American," by J. Roscoe Frost, was an interesting number. The delivery of the speaker was good and his subject showed very careful preparation. In part he said:

"Do we understand what it means to be an American? If there ever was a divine providence in any age that aided and helped it on its way to success it certainly can be connected with the foundation of the American Republic. There is evidence of the ever ruling power on every hand. A power mightier than the power of mere man is seen in the course taken, the influence given, and the successful sway of the mighty republic.

The families of the Pilgrim fathers have been blessed. We are of that family the Great American family and have cause to cry out to the world We are Americans. What other nation has had the courage in spite of its to boast strength, to publish such documents as the Monroe Doctrine, the greatest ever issued by a country. By it the United States agreed to protect its weak neighbors from the greediness of the European powers. Do we know what it means to be an American? It means a privilege, a mighty privilege. The American is equal to any human being who draws a breath of life, be he a Pope or a Kaiser, a King or a Priest. Therefore let us stand with Webster, and thank God we also are Americans."

The debate, "Resolved, That the United States Senators should be selected by a popular vote," took up the next period. The question was one of interest and was very ably handled.

The affirmative debaters argued that the Senators should be elected by popular vote for the following reasons: They will be more in accord with the prevailing sentiments of States. The legislature will be freed from a duty which interferes with and impairs the usefulness. It will improve the State Government and bring questions of principle to the front. It will permit the man who is so inclined to support his party as a national party and another on the State party. It will diminish State "boss" rule. It will remove the corruptness in the Senate. It will remove the great distrusts of the Senate by the people. It will make the Senate a more highly respected body. It will give the people equal rights which is the greatest principle of a pure democracy.

For a hundred years the great distrust of the people as embodied in our national constitution has stood unscaled, fixed and immovable. The will of the great masses of people is now truly sovereign. The right given to elect United States Senators by a popular vote will be a step in advance for the great Republic, a step more quickly responsible to the will of the people. It is but a short step in that direction. We owe it to ourselves, we owe it to our country, we owe it to the world to take these constitutional steps.

The negative debaters put up a number of good arguments. They claimed the United States Senators should not be elected by a popular vote and brought up some fine points to substantiate their claims. Some of their best points were: That the substitution of popular vote for a legislative election of Senators would fail to reach the underlying evils it seeks to remove, and further discussed the subject by stating, "Has it ever been shown that our country suffers in the slightest degree by the methods of choosing Senators through the Legislature? If it can be shown that there is corruptness in the State Legislature this corruption cannot be cured by transferring their election to the people. You cannot abolish corruption in that way. You simply give it another larger field. Popular election would mean the choice of the Senators by nominating conventions. These bodies are more likely to be susceptible to mistakes or corrupt manipulations than a State Legislature. The Senate is a representative body and can justly retort 'physician heal thy self.' We must judge the Senate by the experience of a century ago and not by a few recent failures. We have come to the conclusion that the system we have in vogue at the present is the best in the world. Popular election would cause grave injury to the Senate as a political institution. It would mean the choice of the city party. Every thinking man today realizes how true this would be for in all stages of election by the popular vote we note that fact that the bosses are there to rule the unthinking voter. The effects would be unfavorable upon the conservatism of the United States also.

"We have maintained conservative men by the present system of election. A system which has been tried and not found wanting, a system which has withstood the elements of time, and when we remember the good and glorious men who have represented our Senate, then we all acclaim in one accord, it is well it cannot be improved."

Both sides of the question were fully discussed. The enunciation of the speakers was clear and distinct and their arguments could be plainly heard in all parts of the theatre. The debaters were: affirmative, Connellonian, Fred Hetzel and Walter Schenck; negative, Philomathean, Virgie Herbert and Paul Dunn.

PROFESSORS WIN.

At Basketball in City League at Gym Thursday Night.

Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the B. & O. lost to the Professors by a score of 35 to 24. It was one of the cleanest games that has been put up by the league.

PROFS.	B. & O.
Jones	Wagoner
Kistler	Mason
Forwards.	
Morton	L. Buttermore
Center.	
Atkinson	Jacobs
Snyder	Porter
Guards.	

Field goals for Profs—Jones 8, Horton 7, Kistler 2. Fouls—Morton 3.

Field goals for B. & O.—Buttermore 5, Wagoner 5, Porter 1. Fouls—Wagoner 2.

A preliminary game was played by the Juniors and the Third Intermediates. The Juniors put up a plucky fight but the Intermediates being heavier and more experienced won by a small margin.

Juniors.	Third Intermediates.
Ward	Douglass
Wetherell	Williams
Forwards.	
Horwitz	Alter
Center.	
McDonald	Bowman
Gilchrist	Rhodes
Guards.	

Field goals for Juniors—Horwitz 2, Wetherell 1. Fouls—McDonald 1.

Field goals for Intermediates—Williams 3, Douglass 2. Fouls—Williams 1.

City League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Town Team	3	0	1.000
West Penn	2	0	1.000
Bankers	2	2	.500
Profs.	1	2	.333
B. & O.	1	2	.333
J. B. Hogg	0	3	.000

CHICKEN MEN AT SCOTTDALE.

Twenty-Six Were Present at Meeting to Form Organization.

WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT FRIDAY

All in Favor of Poultry Show Next Year—Registrar's Figures for Scottdale and East Huntingdon Township—Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, March 12.—There was a great deal of enthusiasm manifested in the meeting called at the Borough building last evening to consider the organization of a poultry and pet stock show for Scottdale, and the preparations are now well under way. There were 26 present and strongly in favor of forming an organization and getting down to work on the matter.

Samuel G. Stelner was elected temporary chairman and Arthur G. Trimble temporary secretary, and adjournment was taken with the understanding that there will be another meeting in the Borough building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An effort will be made to have someone familiar with the organization to be present from Greensburg or Uniontown so that the organization may start out properly to have affiliation with the bigger associations, so that choice birds from out of town may be in the exhibition, when it is held.

The greatest of enthusiasm exists among the chicken fanciers and the fact that 26 of them should be present is proof positive of the interest being felt here. There is every opportunity for a fine show in Scottdale.

Fine Painting Contracts.

E. R. Graft, of West Scottdale, has begun his spring work of painting and graining and anyone considering painting and graining should get his prices. Leave word at Eicher & Graft's store or phone Bell 206-2 and he will be glad to figure on your work to be done in first class style with best materials.

It is a Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Horne of the Fourth Ward, a fine boy last night.

Registrar's Figures.

Dr. N. E. Silsley, Registrar of Vital Statistics for Scottdale Borough and East Huntingdon township, reports that for the month of February there were 25 births and 19 deaths in East Huntingdon township and seven births and one death in Scottdale.

Back to Nature.

B. B. Myers, who came here from Manns Choice several years ago and with his family took up a residence on Loucks avenue, is preparing to return to his farm in Bedford county about the first of next month, where he will grow fruit and farm. Their many friends will regret to see the family leave here.

Welcomed the Pastor.

There was a social given at the First Baptist Church last evening to welcome Rev. W. G. Russell and family. Rev. Mr. Russell has assumed the pastorate of the church, filling the vacancy caused by Rev. E. C. Kunkle leaving for other work for the church. Rev. Mr. Russell preached his first sermon here on last Sunday.

Scottdale Is Represented.

Within a few weeks contractors will begin transforming the handsome James A. Dick residence at West Newton into a modern orphanage and home for the aged, the Baptists of Western Pennsylvania having secured the building for that purpose. Mrs. Walter F. Stauffer of Scottdale is the treasurer of the society, and also a member of the Board of Directors of which Mrs. Fred L. Brown also of Scottdale is another member.

Royal Welsh Singers.

The Royal Welsh Singers who give an entertainment in Connellsville this evening have been secured to give a sacred concert in the First Baptist Church here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be no admission but a silver offering will be taken.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Scottdale W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Myers on Loucks avenue on Tuesday evening next.

Pie Social Given.

One of the young peoples societies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church gave a pie social in the dining room of the church last evening, the second event of a similar kind to be held there.

Have Returned Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Poole have returned home from a trip through the middle west. They stopped on their way home in Cattanooga, Tenn., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stauffer, former residents of Scottdale, who have been in Chattanooga for a couple of years, where Mr. Stauffer has extensive lumber interests.

The Caulley Hotel.

James J. Caulley, a former well known resident and business man, was here yesterday on matters of business. Mr. Caulley is now engaged in remodeling a furniture store in Brownsville for the Hotel Caulley. The building was originally designed for a hotel, and now all that is necessary to do is to place the partitions, to make it a first class hotel. There will be 15 rooms furnished to begin with.

Read our advertisements carefully.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. H. Frank White, minister. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening theme, "The Influence of the Modern Theater," second in series, "Where Satan Sows His Seeds." This service will be of special interest to parents and theater-going church members. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Preaching each evening of the week. Rev. T. D. Edgar will preach Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Rev. W. S. Boyce Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome to all services.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, West Side. Morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Uplifted Christ." Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Sermon, "And the Door Was Shut." The Ladies' Guild will meet at the rectory on Tuesday and Thursday at 2 P. M. Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 P. M. You are heartily invited to attend our church services. RICHARD KEMP, minister.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Crawford avenue. The Bible School will meet at 9.15 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning subject, "Healing of the Withered Hand." Evening subject, "Booze." Junior C. E. at 2.30 and the Senior C. E. at 6.30 P. M. If not elsewhere affiliated, we invite you to join one of our organized Adult Bible Classes which are making most commendable progress. Strangers always welcome to all services. W. H. Spangler, minister.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday services in this church as follows: Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Covetousness." Last of series on ten commandments. Catechetical instruction at 2.30 P. M. Evening. Subject, "The Claims of Christ on the Faith of Men." A hearty welcome to all who wish to attend any or all these services. All seats free. Holy communion on Easter Sunday. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 followed by the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association at which business of importance will be transacted.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Subject of Sermon taken from I. Tim. 6:11-12. Thirty-six boys and girls will be examined for confirmation on Palm Sunday. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will observe their anniversary at 11.30. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., conducted by the pastor Rev. Ellis E. Burgess. Morning subject, "The Servant of Men." Evening subject, "Three Ways of Dealing with Sin." Catechetical class at 9 A. M. Bible School at 10. Junior League at 2.30 P. M.; Luther League at 6.45 P. M. Strangers are always welcome.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. Sabbath School at 9.30; Class Meeting at 10.30. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Rooted and Grounded." C. E. Society at 7 P. M., leader, Miss Nellie Penn. Evening services at 7.30, subject, "Retribution."

M. E. CHURCH, REV. R. C. WOLF, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject, "A Fast Young Man." Sabbath School at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MINISTER, E. A. E. Palmquist. Manse, 211 Will's Road, East Park. Office hours, daily, 1.30-2.00 P. M., except Monday. Services for tomorrow: Bible School, with classes for all, at 9.45. A cordial welcome. Public worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will speak on "The Excluded Christ." The Juniors meet at 3 P. M., and the Seniors at 6.45. Evening worship at 7.30. In the series of "Lenten Meditations in the Character and Career of Jesus Christ," the subject will be, "Jesus Christ, His Power." A cordial welcome is extended to strangers, and all not affiliated elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 9.45. Morning service at 11 o'clock, and evening service at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. M. WATson, pastor. Services at 10.40 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The morning subject is, "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the Church." The evening subject, "The Business of the King." Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M. Strangers are cordially welcome to these services.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 12.—Mr. Shuman, of the Sunlight Insurance Agency, Uniontown was here on business today. He had been at Ft. Marion adjusting the insurance on the Hartley ice plant. The plant was insured for $7,500.

John Black of Nicholson township, was here on business today.

Evangelist Reuben Dilliffes was in town Thursday preaching the gospel of temperance. Reuben says his father fills a drunkard's grave. Anyone in this community that knew George Dilliffes his father knows that none of his children have any cause to be ashamed of him. He was an honest man.

At Times Lowell's sale of personal property in Georges township last week a cow and six suckling pigs sold for $102.50 and other things in proportion. Lard sold for 22 cents per pound, hams the same price. These prices would indicate that the meat boys got it.

Walter Tarkney, bookkeeper at the Lemont Supply Company store, accidentally shot Robert Martin, an employe of the Lemont Coke Company, in the store at that place Friday night. They were monkeying with the gun Tarkney having it when he accidentally discharged it, the ball passing through the calf of Martin's leg. Dr. Luther was called and dressed the injury.

John H. Mace of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. A. Core was taken seriously ill Wednesday evening. Her condition is now said to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. L. Nutt, who has been a photo gallery here, has not been in the gallery for two days being laid up at her home in Ft. Morgan with the grip.

The Smithfield and Bend is practically in order to be giving a concert in the Town Hall in the near future.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 12.—J. H. Hoover of Uniontown, representing the Wholesale Grocery firm and hosiery firm of Berg & Hoover, passed through here this morning, en route to Johnstown, having spent the week in the interests of his firm in the south of this county.

Oliver W. Boyer, one of Salisbury's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, was calling on friends here today.

Samuel F. Shuler of Somerset, a former resident of Somerset county, was here on business today.

Frank Lange of Baltimore, who some years ago conducted a hotel at Connellsville, is calling on friends here and vicinity.

Elijah Livengood, who is known as "Uncle Lige," of Somerset county, was here on business today.

Mrs. Mary Zufall, relict of the late William H. Zufall, died at the family residence on Main street this morning, aged about 84 years. On Wednesday night she had a stroke of paralysis and was stricken with paralysis and from that time until death was she was unconscious. She is survived by four daughters and two sons as follows: J. Zufall of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Kelley, Dunbar; Mrs. Lucy Zufall, a teacher in the Connellsville High School; Charles Zufall and Miss Clara and Miss Zufall, all of this place. Deceased was a devout member of the Lutheran church. Interment will be in Union cemetery.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 12.—Rev. A. B. Travis and a host of friends left Wednesday for Mt. Union, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell of Friends church, who died Tuesday. Rev. Travis will officiate at the funeral.

Miss Jessie Bird of Somerset spent several days this week the guest of friends here.

Over a hundred attended the mid-week prayer service in the M. E. church Thursday evening. This was the largest attendance for some time.

Mrs. James Watson was the guest of Dr. Trout and family in Somerset the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Somerset township were visiting here recently.

Miss Della of Lowe, who has been visiting the Wiley Smith family for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Somerset county this morning.

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm was the guest of friends in Pittsburg the first part of this week.

Miss L. McWilliams was the guest of friends in Uniontown this week.

Charles Beck of Uniontown was a business caller here yesterday.

A. N. Tarr is numbered in the list of those who will serve on the petit jury at Uniontown the first week in April.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 12.—Freeman Walker is spending a few days at Pine Hill where he has a sheep camp.

J. H. Beachler is quite ill at the home of his son Frank with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, of household goods of A. David Fox, will take possession of the property on March 15 and on the following Monday they will leave for the State of Indiana where they will visit for some time before going to Oregon to make their future home.

W. A. Shaffer was in Cumberland on business this week.

Jesse Williams of near Berkley's Mill was a visitor here Thursday.

Jacob Kline, R. F. D. 2, was in Connellsville Wednesday.

J. H. Reitz of Rockwood, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. P. Sayer attended a quilting party at Mr. Price Long in South Connellsville township one day this week.

J. P. Hay, the tax duplicate assessor for Berlin, was calling on the taxables here Tuesday.

Capt. of the city of Toledo, Ohio, [illegible] that he has purchased the farm of J. [illegible] Berlin, and will engage in the [illegible] business in the city of Toledo, County Seat of [illegible] This will pay the [illegible] HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for [illegible] Mr. Clark that [illegible] FRANK E. CHENEY [illegible] Sworn to and subscribed [illegible] 18th day of December [illegible] A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, [illegible] Notary Public. [illegible] Mr. Clark can be taken up [illegible] Mr. Cheney at [illegible] office of said Notary [illegible] CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. [illegible] Sold by druggists, 75c. [illegible] Hall's Family Pills [illegible] constipation.

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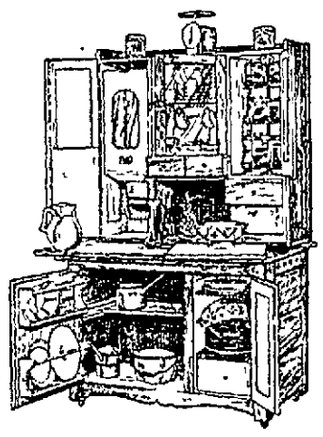

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. David Herrick and family went to Star Junction to spend Sunday with the latter's parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church are giving a baking demonstration in the church parsonage today.

William Means, Sr., entertained the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. P. Church at his home Thursday evening.

Nellie Laughrey went to Scottdale to spend Sunday with her parents.

M. F. Pannehill of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Elmer Wetling and Harry Brown have resigned their positions at the Dickerson Run car shops.

Joseph Shallenberger and William Bailey Jr. are taking a five day vacation from work at the Dickerson Run car shops.

The Borough School Board met on Thursday evening at the Vanderbilt Hotel and paid the teachers for the last month, and it marked their usual business.

Robert Jewett and F. I. Haines of Pittsburg, are here at the Nickelet in a visit with her.

Prof. Viola the Music organizer at this place was in Dawson Yesterday on business.

H. P. Wiganson of Connellsville was a business caller here Yesterday.

H. F. Cochran arrived here Yesterday after spending a few days at his home in Washington Pa.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 12.—The funeral of the late A. G. Will will be held from his late home Sunday at 2 P. M. David Miller passed away this morning about 9 o'clock. His death was not a surprise as he had been a sufferer from dropsy for some time.

Hazen Critchfield had a narrow escape from being killed on Thursday in the P. & O. yards while coupling cars. slipped and fell between them, but as the train was moving slowly he managed to free himself from his perilous position.

A new corps of Wabash engineers will arrive here today from Connellsville and assist the present corps in completing the right-of-way at an early date.

The W. C. T. U. hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Stauffer last evening.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, March 12.—Miss Mary E. Cross is spending a few days this week with Connellsville friends.

J. B. Nicklow, Sr., is treating a sprained wrist.

Mrs. William Leadbeater of near Smithfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrington Friday.

Mrs. Daniel Miller, who has been ill the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Anna E. Chalfant is spending a few days with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Calvin Minerd of Rich Hill, Mrs. J. J. Crossland of Connellsville, and Mrs. J. R. Dunham of the West Side Connellsville and Mrs. G. W. Rice of Wooddale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ulery on Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Marshall of Connellsville visited at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cox on Thursday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 12.—Jay I. M. Homer, formerly pastor of M. E. church here, was calling on friends here last week. Mr. Mrs. [illegible] after spending a few days at his home in Washington Pa.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 12.—Miss Martha McFarland of Bear Run, was the guest of relatives here Friday.

W. M. Glotfelty was in Connellsville on business Friday.

Mrs. John McNair of near Farmington spent Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. Burnsworth of near Maple Summit, was the guest of friends here Friday.

Dr. J. L. Hunt, who has been located here for the past year left Thursday for Philadelphia where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Hunt has won a host of friends while here and all regret his departure.

Miss Mable Leonard, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Bush of Connellsville returned home last evening.

Prof. L. P. White spent Friday evening with friends at and near Connellsville.

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STAUFFER SCHOOL REPORT.

Pupils Present Every Day During the Past Month.

STAUFFER, March 12.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of February:

Room No. 1.—Number enrolled 55, average attendance, 48, per cent of attendance, 87. Pearl Brocious, Elsie Brocious, Marie Greene, Rose Emma Haney, Mary King, Gertrude Keffer, Rosie Smiteley, Catherine Seighman, Raymond Bell, Howard McCloy, Willie Strother, Ell Seighman, Miss Dorothea DeVaux, teacher.

Room No. 2.—Number enrolled 52, average attendance, 90. Jeannette Stauffer, Wilhelmina Seighman, Adelaide McFadden, Genevieve Long, Emma Overly, Nellie McIllis, Theodore Greene, Marshall Shaffer, Ernest Pal Hin, Jacob Rumbaugh, Andrew Haney, George Hohenthall, Kenneth Witt, John Overly, James Miller. Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3.—Average attendance, 32, per cent of attendance, 92. Orrin Stauffer, Ada Hoke, Erda Pershing, Missouri Mitchell, Mildred Witt, Daisy Rumbaugh, William Queer, Andrew Szovka, William King, Alfred Berg, Joseph Skurgins, G. W. Gans, teacher.

Room No. 4.—Per cent of attendance during month 83. Dot Anna McLain, Claia Bell, Ernest McCloy, Charles Chaussee, H. C. Wright, teacher.

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Tyrone Directors to Meet.

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CHAPTER I.

A BLOOD RED SKY.

IT was into the afternoon of a hot July day, the hottest day Paris had known that year (1907), and Paul Coquenil, the famous French detective, followed by a splendid white and brown shepherd dog, was walking down the Rue de la Cite past the somber mass of the City hospital. Before reaching the Place Notre Dame he stopped twice, once at a flower market that offered the grateful shade of its gnarled pelouia trees just beyond the Conciergerie prison and once under the heavy archway of the prefecture of police. At the flower market he bought a white carnation from a woman in a green apron and wooden shoes, who looked in awe at his pale, grave face and thrilled when he gave her a smile and friendly word. She wondered if it were true, as people said, that M. Coquenil always wore glasses with a slightly bluish tint so that no one could see his eyes.

The detective walked on, busy with pleasant thoughts. This was the hour of his triumph and justification. This made up for the cruel blow that had fallen two years before and resulted, no one understood why, in his leaving the Paris detective force at the very moment of his glory, when the whole city was praising him for the St. Germain investigation. Bean Coconut that was the name they had given him. He could hear the night crowds shouting it in a silly couplet:

Il naut faut-o
Bean Coconut-oi

And then what a change within a week! What bitterness and humiliation! M. Paul Coquenil, after scores of brilliant successes, had withdrawn from the police force for personal reasons, said the newspapers. His health was affected, some declared. He had laid by a tidy fortune and wished to enjoy it, thought others. But many shook their heads mysteriously and whispered that there was something queer in all this. Coquenil himself said nothing.

But now facts would speak for him more eloquently than any words. Now, within twenty-four hours it would be announced that he had been chosen on the recommendation of the Paris police department to organize the detective service of a foreign capital, with a life position at the head of this service and a much larger salary than he had ever received, a larger salary, in fact, than Paris paid to its own chief of police.

Coquenil and the dog advanced toward the great Cathedral of Notre Dame, directing their steps to the left hand portal under the northern tower. And presently there appeared a white bearded sacristan in a three cornered hat of blue and gold and a gold embroidered coat.

"Ah, Bonneton, my friend!" said Coquenil.

"Good evening, M. Paul," answered the other, while he patted the dog affectionately. "Shall I take Caesar?"

"One moment. I have news for you." Then, while the other listened anxiously, he told of his brilliant appointment in Rio de Janeiro and of his imminent departure. He was sailing for Brazil in three days.

"Mon Dieu!" murmured Bonneton in dismay. "Sailing for Brazil! So our friends leave us. Of course I'm glad for you. It's a great chance, but—will you take Caesar?"

"I couldn't leave my dog, could I?" smiled Coquenil.

"Of course not! Of course not! And such a dog! You've been kind to let him guard the church since old Max died. Come, Caesar! Just a moment, M. Paul."

How the course of events would have been changed had Paul Coquenil remained outside Notre Dame on this occasion it is impossible to know. The fact is he did not remain outside; but, growing impatient at Bonneton's delay, he pushed open the double swinging doors, with their coverings of leather and red velvet, and entered the sanctuary. Immediately he saw a girl.

She was in the shadows near a statue of the Virgin before which candles were burning. On the table were rosaries and talismans and candles of different lengths that it was evidently the girl's business to sell. In front of the Virgin's shrine was a prieldieu, at which a woman was kneeling, but she presently rose and went out, and the girl sat there alone. When she lifted her eyes he saw that they were dark and beautiful, though tinged with sadness. He was surprised to find this lovely young woman selling candles here in Notre Dame church.

And suddenly he was more surprised, for as the girl glanced up she met his gaze fixed on her, and immediately there came into her face a look so strange, so glad and yet so frightened that Coquenil went to her quickly with reassuring smile. He was sure he had never seen her before, yet he realized that somehow she was equally sure that she knew him.

What followed was seen by only one person—that is, the sacristan's wife, a big, hard faced woman with a faint mustache and a wart on her chin, who sat by the great column near the door dispensing holy water out of a cracked saucer and whining for pennies. Nothing escaped the hawklike eyes of Mother Bonneton, and now, with growing curiosity, she watched the scene between Coquenil and the candle seller. What interest could a great detective have in this girl, Alice, whom she and her husband had taken in as a half charity boarder?

"Holy saints, how she talks!" grumbled the sacristan's wife. "And see the eyes she makes! And how he listens! The man must be crazy to waste his time on her! Now he asks a question, and she talks again with that queer, faraway look. He frowns and clinches his hands, and, upon my soul, he seems afraid of her!

The incident wrought an extraordinary change in Coquenil. He looked worn, almost haggard, as he walked to the church door with face set in an ominous frown. "There's some devil's work in this," he muttered.

"What is it?" asked the sacristan.

The detective faced him sharply. "Who is the girl in there? Where did she come from?" He stopped abruptly and pressed the fingers of his two hands against his forehead. "No, no!" he changed. "Don't tell me yet. I must be alone. I must think. Come to me at 9 tonight."

"Yes, yes," murmured the sacristan, following him. "But, M. Paul—or—which day do you sail?"

Coquenil snapped angrily, "I may not sail at all!"

A day of sinister portent this must have been, for scarcely had Coquenil left Notre Dame than another scene was enacted there that should have been happy, but, alas, was not. And again it was the girl who made trouble, this seller of candles, with her wistful dark eyes. A pathetic figure she was, sitting there alone in the somber church—quite alone now, for it was closing time. Mother Bonneton had shuffled off rheumatically after a cutting word—she knew better than to ask what had happened—and the old sacristan was making his round of the galleries, securing doors and windows.

With a shiver of apprehension Alice turned away from the whispering shadows and went to the Virgin's shrine, where she knelt and tried to pray. But she found it a difficult matter. Lloyd Kittredge—how often she had murmured that name in her lonely hours! He would be here shortly for his answer.

And, alas, she must say "No" to him. She must give him pain. She could not hope to make him understand. How could any one understand? And then perhaps he would misjudge her. Perhaps he would leave her in anger and not come back any more. Not come back any more!

A descending step on the tower stairs broke in upon her meditations, and she rose quickly from her knees. The sacristan had finished his rounds and was coming to close the outer doors. It was time for her to go. And, with a glance at her hair in a little glass and a touch to her hat, she went out into the garden back of Notre Dame, where she knew her lover would be waiting.

"Ah, at last!" he exclaimed, springing toward her, with a mirthful, boyish smile. He was a man of twenty-seven, slender of build, but carrying himself well.

She tried to speak gayly, but he was not deceived and answered seriously in French:

"Hold on. There's something wrong. We've been sad, eh?"

"Why—er"— she began, "I—er"—

"Been worrying, I know. Too much church, too much of that old she dragon. Come over here and tell me about it." He led her to a bench shaded by a friendly sycamore tree. Kittredge thrilled under the spell of her beauty. He longed to take her in his arms and comfort her.

"Suppose we go back a little," he said reassuringly. "About six months ago, I think it was in January, a young chap in a fur overcoat drifted into this old stone barn and took a turn around it. He saw the treasure and the fake relics and the white marble French gentleman trying to get out of his coffin, and he didn't care a bang about any of 'em until he saw you. Then he began to take notice. The young fellow with the fur overcoat kept coming back and coming back, only soon he came without his overcoat."

"In bitter cold weather," she said reproachfully.

"He was pretty blue that day, wasn't he? Dead sore on the game. Money all blown in, overcoat up the spout, nothing ahead and a whole year of—of darned foolishness behind. Excuse me, but that's what it was. Well, he blew in that day, and—he walked over to where you were sitting, you darling little saint!"

"No, no," murmured Alice; "not a saint, only a poor girl who saw you were unhappy and—and was sorry."

Their eyes met tenderly, and for a moment neither spoke. Then Kittredge went on unsteadily: "Anyhow, you were kind to me, and I opened up a little. I told you a few things, and when I went away I felt more like a man. I said to myself, 'Lloyd Kittredge, if you're any good you'll cut out this thing that's been raising the dickens with you'—excuse me, but that's what it was—'and you'll make a new start right now.' And I did it. There's a lot you don't know, but you can bet all your rosaries and relics that I've made a fair fight since then. I've worked and—been decent, and—I did it all for you." He caught her hand in his, and she felt his warm breath on her cheek. "All for you. You know that, don't you, Alice?"

She drew her hand away and forced herself to say, "You mustn't do that!"

He looked at her in surprise. "Why not?"

"Because I cannot be what you—what you want me to be," she answered, looking down.

"I want you to be my wife."

"I know." She lifted her eyes bravely and faced him. "It is true, Lloyd. I can never be your wife."

"But why? Why?"

"I cannot tell you," she faltered.

"Is it something you've heard that I've done or—or not done? Don't be afraid to hurt my feelings. God knows I was a fool, but I've kept straight since I knew you. I'll swear to that."

"I believe you, dear."

"You care for me, and yet you turn me down," he said bitterly.

Her eyes filled with tears.

"Then you will never be my wife, no matter how long I wait?"

"That's it," she sobbed.

Kittredge rose, eying her sternly. "I understand," he said, "or rather I don't understand, but there's no use talking any more. I'll take my medicine, and—goodby."

She looked at him in frightened supplication. "You won't leave me? Lloyd, you won't leave me?"

He laughed harshly. "What do you think I am—a jumping jack for you to pull a string and make me dance? Well, I guess not. Leave you? Of course I'll leave you. I wish I had never seen you. I'm sorry I ever came inside this blooming church. You don't play fair," he went on recklessly. "You haven't played fair at all. You knew I loved you, and you led me on, and this is the end of it."

He turned away impatiently and glanced at his watch.

"Lloyd," she said gently, "come to the house tonight."

"Got an appointment—a banquet."

She looked at him in surprise. "You didn't tell me."

"It is at the Ansonia. It's a new restaurant on the Champs Elysees, very swell. I didn't tell you because—well, because I didn't."

"Lloyd," she whispered, "don't go to the banquet."

"Don't go? Why, this is our national holiday. I'm down to tell some stories. I've got to go. Besides, I wouldn't come to you, anyway. What's the use? I've said all I can, and you've said 'No.' So it's all off—that's right, Alice, it's all off." His eyes were kinder now, but he spoke firmly.

"Lloyd," she begged, "come after the banquet. I ask it for you. I—I

"ITS RED—RED LIKE BLOOD."

feel that something is going to happen. Don't laugh. Look at the sky there beyond the black towers. It's red—red like blood—and, Lloyd, I'm afraid."

He saw that she was suffering. Finally he said: "I'll cut out that banquet tonight—that is, I'll show up for soup and dish—and then I'll come to you. Do I get a smile now?"

"Oh, Lloyd!" she murmured happily. "I'll be there about 9."

"About 9," she repeated, and again her eyes turned anxiously to the blood red western sky.

CHAPTER II.

COQUENIL'S GREATEST CASE.

AFTER leaving Notre Dame Paul Coquenil directed his steps toward the prefecture of police, but halfway across the square he glanced back at the church clock that shows its white face above the grinning gargoyles, and, pausing, he stood a moment in deep thought.

"A quarter to 7," he reflected; then, turning to the right, he walked quickly to a little wine shop with flowers in the windows, the Tavern of the Three Wise Men.

"Ah, I thought so!" he muttered as he recognized his friend and assistant, Papa Tignol, at one of the tables on the terrace. And approaching the old man, who had a red face and a purple tinged nose, he said in a low tone, "I want you."

Tignol looked up quickly from his glass, and his face lighted. "Eh, M. Paul again!"

"I must see M. Pougeot," continued the detective. "It's important. Go to his office. If he isn't there go to his house. Anyhow, find him and tell him to come to me at once. Hurry on. I'll pay for this. And run across to the church and tell Bonneton that he needn't come either."

"I knew it; I knew it," chuckled Papa Tignol as he trotted off. "There's something doing."

With this much arranged Coquenil, after paying for his friend's absinth, strolled over to a cab stand near the statue of Henry IV. and selected a horse that could not possibly make more than four miles an hour. Behind this deliberate animal he seated himself, and, giving the driver his address, he charged him gravely not to go too fast and settled back against the cushions to comfortable meditations. "There is no better way to think out a tough problem," he used to insist, "than to take a very long drive in a very slow cab."

It may have been that this horse was not slow enough, for forty minutes later Coquenil's frown was still unrelaxed when they drew up at the Villa Montmorency, really a collection of villas, some dozens of them, in a private park near the Bois de Boulogne.

The detective occupied a wing of the original Montmorency chateau, a habitation of ten spacious rooms, more than enough for himself and his mother and the faithful old servant Melanie, who took care of them, especially during these summer months, when Mme. Coquenil was away at a country place in the Vosges mountains that her son had bought for her. Paul Coquenil had never married, and his friends declared that, besides his work, he loved only two things in the world—his mother and his dog.

At 8 o'clock the detective rose from the dinner table and withdrew into his study, a large room opening off the dining room and furnished like no other study in the world. Around the walls were low bookcases with wide tops, on which were spread, under glass, what Coquenil called his criminal museum. This included souvenirs of cases on which he had been engaged, wonderful sets of burglars' tools, weapons used by murderers—saws, picks, jointed jimmies of tempered steel, that could be taken apart and folded up in the space of a thick cigar and hidden about the person.

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VERACITY OF MR. BALLINGER

Is Questioned at the Hearing Into Land Affairs.

DAVIS TESTIMONY IS HEARD

Chief Engineer of Reclamation Service Says Ballinger's Representations to President Taft Not in Accordance With Facts.

Washington, March 12.—The veracity of Secretary Ballinger in his communications to President Taft was questioned on a half dozen occasions in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and in each instance A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, declared that the secretary's representations to the president were not in accordance with the facts.

When the committee adjourned Gifford Pinchot and his friends seemed pleased with the day's work.

The most important testimony given by Davis had to do with Secretary Ballinger's letter to President Taft in answer to the charges made against him.

In that portion of the letter dealing with the restoration of lands which had been withdrawn from entry by Secretary Garfield, Mr. Ballinger told the president that his action had been based on the recommendation of the reclamation service.

Asked to state the facts in connection with this statement Mr. Davis said that he had been summoned to Secretary Ballinger's apartment and had been informed by Mr. Ballinger, among other things, that the Garfield withdrawals were illegal. The secretary told him, Davis testified, to prepare a list showing the withdrawals made by Garfield with a recommendation that the same be restored to the public domain.

Davis said he regarded this as a mandatory order and, in obedience to it, he made the recommendation quoted by Secretary Ballinger in his letter to the president.

The testimony of Davis showed there has been a conflict between the reclamation service and the geological survey for a long time. The Garfield withdrawals, he said, were based upon reports of the reclamation service, while Secretary Ballinger depended on the geological survey.

Davis described what he termed the narrow withdrawals of Secretary Ballinger as compared with the wider withdrawals of Garfield and asserted that the withdrawals based on reports of the geological survey were too narrow to protect the power sites properly.

"If the Garfield withdrawals were illegal," asked Representative James, "how were the Ballinger rewithdrawals legal without legislation having been enacted in the meantime?"

"I don't know," answered Davis.

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Rockefeller's Plan Indorsed.

The bill to incorporate the Rockefeller foundation was passed upon favorably by the senate District of Columbia committee after it had listened to a statement by Starr J. Murphy in reference to Mr. Rockefeller's plans and purposes.

Mr. Murphy was unable to enlighten the committee as to the amount on which Mr. Rockefeller ultimately will place at the disposal of the trustees of the foundation.

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Senate Accepts Calhoun Statue.

Exercises are being held in the senate today in acceptance from South Carolina of the statue of John C. Calhoun, which has been erected in statuary hall. The last official act of Senator Tillman before he was stricken with paralysis was the introduction of a resolution making the acceptance of the Calhoun statue the special order today. The speakers at the ceremony are Governor Ansel of South Carolina, former Governor Mellen of that state, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Chamberlin of Oregon and Senator Smith of South Carolina.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Report From Trade Centers Augur Well For Business.

New York, March 12.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today:

"Nearly every report from the large trade centers is of transactions well above last year and of a bright outlook for the new season. Financial conditions are also much stronger and altogether a better sentiment prevails. This improvement, however, is in spite of considerable uneasiness on account of the strike in Philadelphia, which causes some uncertainty as to future developments.

"The reappearance of the railroads, as active purchasers of rolling stock and other needed equipment, is the important development in iron and steel, while evidences that construction work will be pushed with vigor gives the situation as a whole a decidedly improved aspect. The needs of the railroads cover various forms of equipment and are apparently becoming more urgent, judging from the important inquiries now pending."

Had Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter. Jewett—Well, he may be rich and old, but he's no fool.—New York Times.

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THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

"A Messenger Boy" Tonight.

"The Messenger Boy" will disport at the Soisson theatre this afternoon and tonight. The story is of a boy who was thrown on the mercy of the world, having been stolen from his parents in his infancy, pictures his struggle through early life, his efforts to find out his parentage with no clue except in a birthmark on his arm. After years of struggle he goes to Europe, discovers he is a son of Von Beck of Germany, returns to America as such, metes out justice to his persecutors and claims the girl of his choice.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" the most successful comedy seen in New York city in many years, where it ran for one solid year, will be seen in the Soisson theatre matinee and night, Thursday, March 17. Nothing is more significant of dramatic success in New York than out-of-town comment, and in hotels and upon railway trains there is no other play more generously discussed than this play. There is a tense and gripping moment of suspense toward the close of one of the acts. The genial old Southern Senator, roused to indignation by the corrupt naval base scheme, rounds up the legislature plotters and roars forth that "next day he will call them to account at 12:30."

"What are you going to do tomorrow at 12.30?" asks his secretary, as the others withdraw.

"Damned if I know," replies the Senator truthfully, and the curtain falls amid shouts of laughter and is raised for a dozen scene calls. The company which Messrs. Brady & Grismer are sending is the New York city special company, headed by Robert Fischer and Hans Robert.

"Moulin Rouge Girls" Big Burlesque.

Lively burlesque is the promise of the Soisson theatre for Friday, March 18 and "The Moulin Rouge Girls" will supply the bill. The organization, though a new one, has already earned the good will of the press and public. The company when it appears here will present everything new and up-to-date. The girls (of which the show is mostly composed) are pretty, the costumes handsome, the singing good, the dancing fine. There are 25 people in the cast including a number of high class vaudeville acts. For the burlesque and up-to-the-minute burlettas, entitled "The Moulin Rouge Girl's Ball" and "Paris After Dark" and as the names imply very Frenchy, both which give the comedians plenty of opportunity for fun, of which they take full advantage. The girls have lots of good gingery singing and dancing numbers.

Can't Find Wife; Refused Divorce.

Dayton, O., March 12.—Though he failed to find his wife when he returned to this city from Grand Rapids, Mich., fourteen years ago and has been unable to locate her since, Judge Snediker refused to grant Charles Moses a divorce, as all witnesses are either dead or have disappeared.

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Captain and Mrs. John Noss Celebrate Anniversary of Their Golden Wedding.

Special to The Courier

MT PLEASANT, March 12.—Mr and Mrs John Noss of Spruce street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last evening, surrounded by a great many friends and relatives. Both Mr and Mrs Noss are enjoying excellent health and made the most of the happy occasion.

Captain Noss as he is familiarly known is an old steamboat captain and when steamboating on the rivers and lakes was good luck in the 50's he had one of the largest trades built up of any other of the captains that traded around the lakes. Mr Noss worked for 21 years between St Louis and Pittsburg seven years for the Hudson Bay Company, and also built vessels of his own. It was at the time the Civil war broke out that Captain Noss launched his new vessel "The Iron City" at Pittsburg and a short time later proudly steamed down to the Cumberland river. Immediately the war settled around that part of the country and "The Iron City" being the fastest boat on the river was used as a blockade runner, and also took dispatches between the Union forces. Many exciting experiences came to Noss and his crew while patrolling that territory. In such battles as Pittsburg Landing and Island No. 10 when the Union forces were driven into the sea by the Confederate. The Iron City was in company with many other ships that safely landed the Union forces across the river. Probably one of the greatest tasks of his life was down on the Tennessee river. Many of the forces were centered around the river and on Culvert Island, a little plot of ground a short distance from the mainland, and which was covered with a growth of large cottonwood trees, there was stationed a small company of about 75 Union soldiers provisions and a number of cattle and horses. Without warning floods from the north suddenly came down one morning and before crossing the Tennessee river was a raging torrent, but that was not the worst for Culvert Island, upon which was stationed the little band of Union soldiers, was being covered or flooded with water. No escape was possible and as they had no boats they could not reach the mainland. Accidentally Captain Noss brought his boat down the river that night and was passing Culvert Island when he was hailed from shore. He pulled close to shore and discovered a Union soldier clinging to the limb of a cottonwood tree. The soldier told a story of the flood and related the perils of his companions who were on the extreme side of the island. It is sufficient to say that the 75 soldiers and most of the stock were saved much to the pleasure of the Union camp.

Captain Noss is prominent in Pittsburg and was a life long friend of both Daniel O'Neil, the late editor and owner of the Pittsburg Dispatch and also of "Billy" Anderson, editor-in-chief of the Gazette Times also of Pittsburg.

Among the out of town guests present last evening were Mrs A S Morgan and Mr and Mrs James Buttermore, of Connellsville, Mr and Mrs Joseph Wallace, Mr and Mrs Howard Wallace, and Miss Ada Hoover of Swissvale, Mrs Grace W Highberger and Mrs J J Errington of Wilkinsburg; Mrs Rachael Wallace, Miss Bessie Wallace, and Lewis Wallace, of Braddock, Mrs Charles Wernier and Mrs Arnold of Ohio. Mr and Mrs J H Ness of Aliquippa. Only two persons who were present at the wedding in 1860 were at the anniversary with the bride and groom. They were Mrs A S Morgan and Mrs Ada Haven.

B. & O. AND MEN AT PEACE.

Threatened Strike Is Averted by Wage Agreement.

DETAILS ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC

Settlement Probably Means End of All Labor Troubles on Eastern Railroads—Commissioner of Labor Neill Instrumental in Bringing Peace.

Baltimore, March 12.—There will be no strike of conductors and trainmen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Concessions were made both by the company and men. Commissioner of Labor Neill acted as mediator and his efforts were largely instrumental in bringing about peace. Both sides conducted negotiations with the best of feeling.

The settlement of this controversy probably is regarded as a certain indication that the threatened general strike of trainmen on the eastern and southern railroads will be averted by arrangements on a similar basis. The men of all the roads agreed to stand together and formulated similar demands and the railroads have delayed their replies with one accord in order to have the Baltimore and Ohio negotiations as a basis.

While the exact figures on which a settlement was reached was refused for publication it was learned that considerable concessions were made on both sides and that in a general way the men and the officials met half way.

This is true of all matters in controversy, except the question of double header freights for the abolition of which the men asked.

At the conclusion of the conference Commissioner Neill declined to make any statement other than that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been reached.

CRISIS REACHED

In Wage Controversy With Railroad Men In the West.

Chicago, March 12.—An acute situation was reached again in the wage controversy between locomotive firemen employed on 35 per cent of the roads in the United States and officials of the railroad systems. Ten general managers representing the roads prepared a reply to the men, who declared their intention of striking to support their demands for an increase in wages. The road managers were told that 85 per cent of the firemen had voted to leave their positions unless they received concessions in the form of advanced compensation. The situation is regarded as acute.

After long deliberations in executive session the managers told the representatives of their employes that their demand for increased wages was denied and offered to submit the question to arbitration under the Erdman law. This the men refused to do.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in session, which organization the employes are headed, declined to discuss their probable next move.

"Our men have voted to strike. It is now up to the managers," it was said. "We are waiting their answer."

Delaware and Hudson Follows Suit.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Like other western railroads the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company has declined the demands of the conductors and trainmen.

WON'T CONCEDE ANYTHING

Operators Will Not Compromise With Coal Miners.

Cincinnati, March 12.—"We will make no concession to the miners. The talk of compromising on a five-cent increase per ton is absurd."

That was the sentiment expressed by a group of soft coal mine operators at the Sinton hotel just before the joint scale committee went into their first session. The miners, however, insist upon an advance in their wages and it looked as though a strike would be inevitable unless one side gave way. The feeling that no agreement is possible was heightened by the news in a telegram from Chicago that the Illinois miners and operators also had been unable to agree and that a strike was in prospect.

Defending Mother, Kills Stepfather.

Morristown, Pa., March 12.—William Shepherd, a fourteen year old boy, shot and killed his stepfather, Jerry McManus of Rockledge. The lad found his mother being beaten by McManus.

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